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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946

Moderator

RODNEY C. WOODMAN

Town Clerk

DONALD C. BRUCE

Town Treasurer

HUGO E. TRENTINI

Selectmen

A. WALLACE WILKINS, Chairman

LUNNIE H. PARKER

ANDREW C. ELLIOTT

Superintendent of Public Works

SALVATORE GRASSO

Tax Collector

DONALD C. BRUCE

Auditors

FRED S. KIMBALL (1-1-46 to 12-12-46)

JOSEPH A. WHITE

LELAND C. KIDDER (12-12-46 to 12-31-46)

Supervisors of Check List

J. ERNEST MEDLYN

MARIO D. BIANCHI

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Firewards

JEREMIAH J. CASEY

PAUL N. HUTCHINSON

JOHN J. CASEY

Water Commissioners

KENNETH C. LANGDELL

RALPH J. GAINNEY

OWEN P. FISK

Superintendent Water Works

FRED E. COOLEY

## Trustees of Trust Funds

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	Term expires	1947
HUGO E. TRENTINI	" "	1948
ARCHIBALD A. MURRAY	" "	1949

## Chief of Police

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON

## Health Officer

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

## Cemetery Trustees

LEON C. TUCKER	Term expires	1947
HENRY A. ROMANI	" "	1948
RODNEY C. WOODMAN	" "	1949

## Trustees Free Library

RUTH D. FRENCH	Term expires	1947
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1948
HARLAND H. HOLT	" "	1949

## Parks and Playgrounds Commission

ANDREW C. ELLIOTT	Term expires	1947
STANLEY W. HAYWARD	" "	1947
DAISY E. STICKNEY	" "	1948
ANTHONY J. ROSSI	" "	1949
THOMAS F. O'NEIL, Jr.	" "	1949

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at six of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents, and Committees, and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, tax map revision, election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, repairs and supplies for the town house, Milford Public Works, police protection, fire protection, moth extermination, collection of garbage, health department, vital statistics, town maintenance of highways, general expense of highway department, street lighting, Milford Free Library, town poor, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, interest on temporary loans, interest on bonded debts, interest on serial notes, water and electric utilities, Livermore Community Association, work on town trees, damages and legal expense, town construction of highways, sidewalk construction, sewer construction and maintenance, town dump, Memorial Day, World War II history, employees' retirement, payment on principal of debts, and county taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$447.00 for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association.

7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$676.97 for T. R. A. work on highways.

9. To see if the town will vote to continue the practice of allowing the discount for early payment of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$725.00 to purchase five hundred feet (500 feet) of new fire hose.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purchase of a tractor mower equipped with a blade for sidewalk plowing.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,300.00 for the purchase of a Walters-Sno-Fiter.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,867.00 to rebuild South Street from Union Square to the residence of Elgin Burt; and Mont Vernon Street from Stone Arch Bridge to Granite Street.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Workmen's Compensation Insurance on all employees excepting elected officers.

15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Airport Committee authorized to act for the town in all matters pertaining to the establishment, construction and operation of aircraft landing areas and to confer and consult with state and federal officials and to execute in the name of the town any and all necessary or desirable instruments and agreements in connection therewith. Also to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, this money not to be expended until approval of plans is granted and money allotted by Civil Aeronautics Commission.

16. To see if the town will vote to renew the lease to the Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, No. 23, American Legion, of the rooms now occupied by this organization for another period of five years at the terms of the previous lease.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid to the Souhegan National Bank as full settlement for taxes collected by error on their non-taxable preferred stock between 1934 and 1944 amounting to \$9,416.00.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift the land laying between the Post Office Lot and the Souhegan River.



19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for use of the Planning Board in the development of plans for projects which meet the approval of the Selectmen.

20. To see what action the town will take on the following resolution: "That all streets accepted by the town after this date shall not be less than forty feet (40') in width (the more desirable being fifty feet) and a plan thereof drawn by a civil engineer be submitted." (By request of Planning Board.)

21. To see if the town will vote not to rent or lend any Town equipment to any private firm or individual, except that equipment may be loaned or rented to another municipality through a written reciprocal agreement with the Town of Milford.

22. To see what action the town will take relative to amending and adding to the present Building Ordinances.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to underwrite the extension of the water main from the Hayward brick house on the Wilton Road to the Monadnock Sales and Service Co., this amount of \$20,000.00 to be restored to the town from the funds of the Water Department.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,600.00 to underwrite the relaying of the water main on Dean Moore Hill from George Street to the Ricciardi house on Mason Road, and for extending this main as far as the residence of Walter Philbrick and the residence of Maurice Daniels, this amount of \$16,600.00 to be restored to the town from funds of the Water Department.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,315.72 for additional insurance on town buildings and contents.

26. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same. (By request of State Tax Commission.)

27. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal

Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. (By request of State Tax Commission.)

28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land on Elm Street where the former town dump was located.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to purchase from Mary Whittemore, a triangular shaped plot of land bordering Grove Street, for the purpose of widening the corner from Grove Street to Mont Vernon Street, or take any action relative thereto.

30. To see if the town will vote to amend the resolutions adopted at last Town Meeting by adding the following: Resolved: That in case of a discharge by the Selectmen, of the Superintendent of Public Works, the Superintendent shall be informed in writing of the reasons for the discharge and shall be given opportunity, within one week, to demand, and shall be granted a public hearing before the Selectmen, relative thereto, and the discharge shall not become effective if a hearing is demanded, until the hearing shall have been completed.

31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

A. WALLACE WILKINS,  
LUNNIE H. PARKER,  
ANDREW C. ELLIOTT,  
Selectmen of Milford.

## BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year, Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947, Compared  
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946**

	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
<b>From State:</b>		
1945 interest and dividends	\$4647 44	
Interest and dividends tax	3491 54	\$3500 00
Railroad tax	619 02	600 00
Savings bank tax	480 40	480 00
For fighting forest fires	28 99	
Old age refund	1382 96	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Business licenses and permits	254 50	250 00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	504 57	200 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1982 50	1600 00
Income of departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	283 37	
Sewer taxes and fees	726 12	
Parks and playgrounds bal.	136 39	
Lull Memorial Trust Fund	569 09	
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
(a) Water departments	1099 87	400 00
Ash collections	259 50	125 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4644 08	4500 00
Dog licenses	761 21	750 00
Sale of property ac- quired by tax deeds	90 00	
Taxes redeemed	1050 50	



Loan, anticipation of taxes	20000 00	
Cemeteries	2321 36	3800 00
Miscellaneous	114 07	
Sale of supplies	217 25	
Pension fund	18 90	
Retirement fund	23 85	
Withheld taxes	76 00	
Unexpended balances:		
Airport Committee		500 00
Public Works, special		971 55
Truck and snow plows		2213 00
Sewer construction		1000 00
War History Committee		531 32
Sidewalk construction		983 21

**From Local Taxes Other  
Than Property Taxes:**

(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2.00	2824 00	2900 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	873 00	850 00
Discount on 1946 property taxes	248 06	250 00

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Total Revenue from		
All Sources except		
Property Taxes	\$ 49,728 94	\$26,404 08
Amount to be Raised		
by Property Taxes	\$163,989 58	

	Actual 1946	Estimated 1947
<b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>		
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3010 00	\$ 3400 00
Town officers' expenses	2663 85	3150 00
Tax map revision		200 00
Election & registration exp.	341 33	325 00

Municipal Court expenses	487 00	500 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4026 31	5600 00
Milford Public Works	1528 45	971 55

Protection of Persons  
and Property:

Police department	7305 36	7799 00
Fire department	6100 00	7600 00

Health:

Garbage	916 66	1000 00
Health department	645 50	700 00
Vital statistics	161 25	125 00
Sewer maintenance	1069 62	600 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Dump	242 00	208 00
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	9270 09	8000 00
Winter	12,077 57	7500 00
Street Lighting	5289 70	5700 00
Tree Work	200 00	
Harlan Burns Road	300 00	
Town Road aid	672 73	
Oiling	3857 66	3600 00
Jones Bridge	1719 99	

Libraries:	2750 00	2750 00
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Public Welfare:

Temporary Loan	3265 18	
Town Poor	1873 53	2500 00
Old Age Assistance	6074 71	6500 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Vet's Assns.	300 00	350 00
History Committee	1468 68	4031 32
Home Coming Celeb'n War 2	2554 13	

## Recreation:

Parks & Playgrounds, concerts	609 42	1200 00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Community House	200 00	200 00
Cemeteries	3489 52	5500 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00	180 00
Monadnock Region Assn	200 00	
Ash Collection	9 45	
Employees' Retirement	330 58	1325 00
Lull Property	55 41	
Damages and Legal Expense	191 50	100 00
Bounties	29 50	

## Interest:

Discount on Taxes	248 06	300 00
On Temporary Loans	26 02	50 00
On Long Term Notes	433 75	400 00

## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

Gravel Bank	175 00	
Airport Committee		500 00
Sidewalk Construction	616 79	1583 21
Sewer Construction	510 19	1000 00
New Equipment, snow plow	2787 00	5213 00

## Indebtedness:

Temporary Loan	20,000 00
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Payment on Principal  
of Debt:

Abatements	1172 11
Water Works	2000 00
Amherst Street	3000 00
Taxes Bought	374 61
State of N. H. special poll taxes	5863 64

**Payments to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:**

County Taxes	19,255 46	
Payments to school districts	68,794 09	92,638 00
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Total Expenditures, 1946	\$210,723 40	

## INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1946

Lands and Buildings	\$3,252,555 00
Growing Wood and Timber	38,245 00
Electric Plants, 1	225,000 00
Horses, 64	6,885 00
Cows, 532	71,720 00
Other Neat Stock, 22	2,405 00
Sheep, 4	45 00
Goats, 9	105 00
Hogs, 2	50 00
Fowls, 14,358	17,985 00
Wood, Lumber	100 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	15,390 00
Stock in Trade	614,585 00
Mills and Machinery	458,665 00
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	\$4,703,735 00
Poll Taxes (1925 at \$2.00)	\$3850 00
Soldiers' exemption	\$67,930 00
1946 Tax Rate, \$3.35 per hundred	

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts and vouchers of the following departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1946, and to the best of our knowledge and belief they are correct:

Clerk of Selectmen

Town Treasurer

Clerk of Municipal Court

Treasurer, Milford Free Library

D. C. Bruce, Town Clerk

D. C. Bruce, Tax Collector

Treasurer, Livermore Community House

Treasurer, Memorial Day Committee

Treasurer, Planning Board

Treasurer, Library Site Committee

Overseer of the Poor

Treasurer, Board of Firewards

Treasurer, Trustees Trust Funds

Treasurer, World War II History

Milford Public Works Department, which  
consists of the following accounts:

Building Inspection

Cemeteries

Ash Collection

Oiling

Sidewalks

Summer Maintenance

Town Road Aid

Winter Maintenance

Lull Memorial Trust

Parks and Playgrounds

Public Works Depart.

Sewer Department:

Construction

Maintenance



Town Buildings  
Tree Work

Water Department

Fire insurance policies on town properties were examined and found to be in force.

Surety Bonds covering the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. KIDDER,

J. A. WHITE,

Auditors.



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town hall, lands and buildings  
Furniture and equipment
2. Libraries, lands and buildings  
Furniture and equipment
4. Fire department, lands and buildings—Equipment
5. Highway department, lands and building  
Equipment
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds.
7. Water supply, if owned by Town
9. Schools, lands and buildings—Equipment
10. Lull Building
11. Lands and buildings acquired by Adminstrators  
and Guardians deeds:  
Charles Johnson Estate House, 97-99 Nashua St.
12. Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Col-  
lector's Deeds:  
Ralph W. Ware, 7½ acres Palmer land, District No. 4  
Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brook-  
line Road  
Mrs. Carrie E. Barker Estate, 28 acres Sprout lot  
Francis W. Thompson, 4 acres land from Fred Jones  
O. D. Fessenden Estate, Hood lot  
Joseph F. Lumbard Estate, 5 Morse Co. lots 8-9-10-11-  
12  
John Q. Hodgman Estate, Hamblett land  
Philip A. Hayden, 30 acres Bailey land  
Philip A. Hayden, 30 acres Leonard Clark land  
Philip A. Hayden, 8 acres Sprout land  
Philip A. Hayden, 94 acres Eastman pasture

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$44,938 16
Due from Water Department a/c Advances		3,076 18
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(from tax sale account of)		
(a) Levy of 1945	\$ 313 70	
(b) Levy of 1944	181 94	
(c) Previous years	1639 50	
	-----	2,135 14
Uncollected Taxes:		
- (a) Levy of 1946	\$9705 34	
(b) Levy of 1945	786 75	
(c) Levy of 1944	531 07	
(d) Previous years	1239 48	
	-----	12,262 64
Total Assets		<u>\$62,412 12</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$62,412 12</u>
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1945	\$ 63 80	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 113 56	
Increase of Surplus	\$ 49 76	

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding, 1945	\$ 75	
1946	1057 48	
	-----	\$ 1,058 23

Unexpended Balances of  
Special Appropriations:

Airport	\$ 500 00
Public Works special	971 55
Highway equipment	2213 00

Sewer construction	1000 00	
War History	531 32	
Sidewalk construction	983 21	
Lull Memorial Trust bal, Dec. 31, 1946	569 09	
	-----	6768 17
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	\$ 761 21	
(b) Bal. of appropriation	37,774 62	
	-----	38,535 83
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
New Standpipe		16,000 00
Excess of Assets Over Liabilities (surplus)		49 76
		-----
Grand Total		\$62,412 12

## Town of Milford

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property taxes, current yr.	\$148,686 82	
2. Poll taxes, current year,		
regular at \$2.00	2824 00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	83 40	
4. Total of current year's taxes	-----	
collected and remitted		\$152,384 22
5. Property taxes, previous years		6,685 00
6. Poll taxes, previous years,		
regular at \$2.00		1,476 00
7. Poll taxes, previous years,		
special at \$3.00		1,254 00
8. Interest received on taxes		671 76
9. Tax sales redeemed		1,050 50
10. Abatements		1,172 11
11. Discounts on taxes		248 06
12. Taxes bought		346 49
13. Sewer taxes and fees		726 12

## From State:

14. Interest and dividend tax	\$3491 54	
15. Railroad tax	619 02	
16. Savings bank tax	480 40	
17. 1945 as above	4647 44	
	-----	9,238 40
18. Fighting forest fires		28 99
19. Old Age refund		1,382 96

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

20. Dog Licenses	761 21
21. Business licenses and permits	254 50
22. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	504 57
23. Rent of town property	1,982 50

## **PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1946**

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### **PAYMENTS**

#### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

##### **General Government:**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,010 00
2. Town officers' expenses	2,663 85
3. Election and registration expenses	341 33
4. Municipal court expenses	487 00
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	4,026 31
6. Milford Public Works	1,528 45

##### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

7. Police department, including care of tramps	7,305 36
8. Fire department, including forest fires	6,100 00
9. Bounties	29 50

##### **Health:**

10. Health department, including hospitals	645 50
11. Vital statistics	161 25
12. Sewer maintenance	1,069 62
13. Garbage	916 66

##### **Highways and Bridges:**

14. Oiling	3,857 66
15. Town road aid	672 73
16. Town maintenance (summer \$9270.99) (winter \$12,077.57)	21,347 66
17. Street lighting	5,289 70
18. Gravel bank	175 00
19. Tree work	200 00
20. Ash collection	9 45



**Town of Milford****RECEIPTS AND**

24. Registration of motor vehicles,, 1945 permits	48 00
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	4,596 08

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$184,811 47
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**Receipts Other Than  
Current Revenue:**

26. Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$20,000 00	
27. Highway	283 37	
28. Parks & playgrounds, balance	136 39	
29. Lull Memorial Trust	569 09	
30. Water Department, interest on serial notes	412 12	
31. Water Department, other	687 75	
32. Cemeteries Trust		
Funds	\$1169 75	
Other	1151 61	
	-----	2,321 36
33. Sales of supplies	217 25	
34. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	90 00	
35. Miscellaneous	114 07	
36. Ashes	259 50	
37. Pension fund	18 90	
38. Retirement fund	23 85	
39. Withheld taxes	76 00	
Total Receipts Other	-----	
Than Current Revenue		\$ 25,209 65
1946 Orders Paid in 1945		1,060 13
		-----
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$210,021 12
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		45,038 78
		-----
Grand Total		\$256,120 03

## PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

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### PAYMENTS

<b>Libraries:</b>	
21. Libraries	2,750 00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	
22. Old age assistance	6,074 71
23. Town poor	1,873 53
24. Employees' retirement	330 58
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	
25. War II Home Coming Celebration	2,554 13
26. Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	300 00
27. Monadnock Region Assoc.	200 00
28. History War II	1,468 68
<b>Recreation:</b>	
29. Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	609 42
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
30. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	180 00
31. Livermore Community Assoc.	200 00
32. Cemeteries	3,489 52
33. Town dump	242 00
34. Lull property	55 41
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
35. Damages and legal expenses	191 50
36. Taxes bought by the town	374 61
37. Abatements	1,172 11
Total Current Maintenance	-----
Expenses	\$ 81,903 23
<b>Interest:</b>	
38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 26 02



# **PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1946**

## **PAYMENTS**

39. Paid on long term notes	433 75	
40. Discount on 1946 taxes	248 06	
Total Interest Payments	-----	707 83

### **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

41. Jones bridge	\$1,719 99	
42. Harlan Burns road	300 00	
43. Sidewalk construction	616 79	
44. Sewer construction	510 19	
45. New equipment, highway	2,787 00	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	5,933 97

### **Indebtedness:**

46. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$20,000 00	
47. Amherst St. and town house	3,000 00	
48. Water Works	2,000 00	
49. Temporary loan	3,265 18	
50. Outstanding orders paid during year	1,516 70	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	29,781 88

### **Payments to Other**

#### **Governmental Divisions:**

51. Special poll taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	\$ 5,863 64	
52. Taxes paid to County	19,255 46	
53. Payments to school districts	68,794 09	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	-----	93,913 19

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$212,240 10
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	44,938 16
Grand Total	\$257,178 26
Less Orders Outstanding	1,058 23
	<u>\$256,120 03</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries:

F. S. Kimball, auditor	\$ 75 00	
H. E. Trentini, auditor	75 00	
Donald C. Bruce, tax collector	600 00	
Donald C. Bruce, town clerk	600 00	
Lunnie H. Parker, selectman	400 00	
Andrew C. Elliott, selectman	400 00	
A. Wallace Wilkins, selectman	500 00	
H. E. Trentini, town treasurer	340 00	
J. J. Casey, building inspector	20 00	
	-----	\$3010 00

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Aksten, Helen	\$ 30 30
American City Magazine	3 00
Association N. H. Assessors	2 00
Branham Printing Co.	3 00
Brown & Saltmarsh	36 10
Bruce, Donald C.	409 32
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	3 36
Cabinet Press	887 52
Caldërara, Amelia	12 00
Dyer, R. A.	2 80
Eastman, Edson Co.	27 95
Garrison, D. L.	9 00
Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	56 67
Keddy, Lura H.	512 64
Keyes, A. L. Agency	199 27
Kirby, J. J.	113 09
Kittredge & Prescott	38
Llewellyn, R. H.	9 22
Melzer, James P. Estate	105 20
Marzoli, Irene	8 25
Milford Public Library	3 60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	64 19
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2 00

Parker, Lunnie H.	33 35	
Smith, Ellis	3 65	
Souhegan National Bank	7 50	
Tower, Fred L. Companies	6 00	
Wilkins, A. Wallace	5 60	
Williamson, Oliver G.	106 89	
	<hr/>	\$2663 85
Appropriation	\$2200 00	
Expenditures	2663 85	
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Over appropriation	\$ 463 85	
Less Income		
Business licenses and permits	\$178 50	
Miscellaneous	3 00	
	<hr/>	181 50
Over expended	\$ 282 35	

#### Election and Registration:

Bianchi, Mario	\$66 00	
Cabinet Press	4 13	
Cain, Elizabeth	8 00	
Cain, Dorothy	4 00	
Coburn, Roscoe	12 00	
Deans, David Jr.	8 00	
Holt, Harland H.	4 00	
Keddy, Lura H.	4 00	
Kimball, Frederick S.	4 00	
Medlyn, J. Ernest	66 00	
Peoples' Laundry & Cleansers	9 00	
Philbrick, Walter	12 70	
Pitman, Kathryn	4 00	
Rebekah Lodge	7 50	
Richardson, C. Elizabeth	8 00	
Ritchie, Ida	4 00	
Robinson, Charles	66 00	
Woodman, Rodney	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$341 33

**Municipal Court:**

B. F. Prescott, Justice	\$400 00	
Florence M. Sweeney, Clerk	60 00	
Arthur B. Rotch	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$487 00

**Police:**

Bianchi, Tullio	\$ 78 44	
Boudreau, Fred	1 33	
Cabinet Press	85	
Caswell, Leon	57 25	
County Stores	3 44	
Courage, Robert	31 56	
Dyer, R. A.	1 25	
Darley, W. S. & Co.	2 53	
Draper Chevrolet Co.	4 55	
Elm Street Garage	2 15	
Fiske, Alfred	10 00	
Goldsmith, Calvin	35 32	
Hutchinson & Coney Serv. Station	363 29	
Jewett, M. G.	31 00	
Jones, Perley	12 50	
Leach, Ralph A.	67 15	
Lemay, Arthur	21 88	
Luongo, Fred	215 65	
Manning, Alfred D.	478 33	
Melzer, James P. Estate	6 00	
Milford Motor Co.	22 25	
Martin, Wilfred	318 75	
Morton, Louis	10 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	111 41	
N. H. Police Board	16 80	
Nilsen, Ole	2 50	
O'Neil, Thomas	25 34	
Philbrick's Restaurant	3 00	
Randall, Earl	22 82	
Rotch Insurance	28 88	
Rudinsky, Louis	1149 75	

Signor, B. W.	367 00	
Williamson, Oliver G.	2223 30	
White, William	1579 09	
	<hr/>	\$7305 36
Appropriation	\$7200 00	
Expenditures	7305 36	
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Over appropriation	\$ 105 36	
Less income		
Toll calls	12 86	
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Over expended	\$ 92 50	

**Bounties:**

Adams, Cecile	\$ 50	
Adams, Ernest	1 00	
Adams, Forest	9 50	
Burns, Harlan E. Jr.	50	
Burns, Harlan	50	
Burrow, George	50	
Brown, Richard	50	
Brown, Russell	50	
Conrey, Fred A.	3 00	
Conrey, Fred Jr.	50	
Daniels, Robert	1 00	
Foote, Sherman	50	
Fraser, Robert	1 00	
Franklin, Guy	50	
Heaps, Joseph 3rd	1 00	
Jewett, Leonard	50	
Kittredge, Winston Jr.	1 00	
Leach, Herbert	50	
Leach, Ralph	50	
Melendy, Harry W.	50	
Nichols, Arthur	50	
Parker, Lunnie H.	50	
Taylor, Harold	4 00	
Taylor, Roy	50	
	<hr/>	\$29 50



**Fire:**

J. J. Casey	\$5966 25	
J. J. Casey, forest fires	133 75	
	-----	\$6100 00
Appropriation	\$6100 00	
Income	91 56	

**Health Department:**

Milford Chapter, A. R. C.	\$500 00	
Oscar Burns, M. D.	145 50	
	-----	\$645 50

**Garbage:**

Donald K. Holt		\$916 66
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**Vital Statistics:**

Addison, W. F.	\$ 75
Allen, Horton	25
Bruce, D. C.	136 00
Brewster, E. Eldredge	2 00
Blankenship, W. C.	50
Burns, Oscar M. D.	7 25
Chase, Amos F.	25
DeNicola, Paul M. D.	25
DesAuliner, Paul	25
D'Orlando, Albert	75
Eldridge, Elson	50
Francoeur, Edwin	25
Frost, C. Bradley	25
Galloway, Raymond M. D.	1 00
Hall, Horace	25
Haskell, J. Wayne	1 00
Hogan, Francis	1 50
Howland, Clifford	1 25
Jackson, N. M. D.	1 25
LeBosquet, John E.	25
Lieder, Lyle C.	25
Maguire, Ernest	25
Mack, Earl	1 25

McCarthy, John J.	25	
Nelson, George F.	25	
O'Leary, D.	1 75	
Pitto, John	25	
Prescott, B. F.	75	
Rotch, Arthur B.	25	
Stevens, David P.	25	
	-----	\$161 25

**History:**

Cabinet Press	\$1438 68	
Winifred Wright	30 00	
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**Street Lighting:**

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$5289 70
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**Library:**

B. F. Prescott, Treasurer	\$2750 00
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**Memorial Day:**

Guy Fitch	\$300 00
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**Special Appropriation:**

Monadnock Region Association	\$200 00
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**Town Poor:**

Georgianna C. Simoneau,		
overseer	\$1362 53	
Georgianna C. Simoneau, salary	500 00	
Milford Water Works	11 00	
	-----	\$1873 53

**Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire	\$6074 71
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**Community House:**

Christel Knight, Treasurer	\$200 00
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**Town Dump:**

George F. Steele	\$192 00	
Harry Anaznos	50 00	
	-----	\$242 00



**Gravel Bank—Special**

A. Wallace Wilkins, M. G.	
Jewett, Winston F. Hanlon	\$175 00

**Appropriations to Water Works:**

Wilton Water Works, for hydrants	\$180 00
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**Legal Expenses:**

C. Bradley Frost	\$190 00	
Kittredge & Prescott	1 50	
	-----	\$191 50

**Taxes Bought:**

Donald C. Bruce	\$346 49	
Donald C. Bruce, interest and costs	28 12	
	-----	\$374 61

**Interest on Serial Notes:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$433 75
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**Interest on Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$26 02
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**Discount on Taxes:**

Donald C. Bruce, Collector	\$248 06
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**Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$672 73
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**Special Polls:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$5863 64
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**Abatements:**

Donald C. Bruce, Collector	\$1172 11
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**Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$20,000 00
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**Payment on Long Term Notes:**

Souhegan National Bank:	
Water Dept., temporary loan	\$ 500 00
Water Dept., serial note	1500 00
Amherst St. and Town Bldg.	

serial note	3000 00	
	-----	\$5000 00

**County Tax:**

Treasurer of Hillsborough County	\$19,255 46
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**Schools:**

M. G. Jewett, Treasurer	\$68,082 40
M. G. Jewett, Treas., dog taxes	711 69
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	\$68,794 09

**Employees' Retirement—Special:**

State of New Hampshire, Employees' Retirement System	\$330 58
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## MILFORD HOME COMING CELEBRATION FOR RETURNED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

### Invitation and Badges:

Hodges Badge Co.	\$112 14	
L. H. Keddy	3 70	
M. H. Howison	17 92	
Pauline Calvetti	7 80	
Cabinet Press	29 55	
	-----	\$ 171 11

### Ball:

Carl Broggi	\$200 00	
Hayward Farms	43 84	
	-----	243 84

### Parade:

Lawrence Hodge	\$ 50 00	
Lawrence Hodge	147 00	
Peterborough Band	75 00	
Prizes	60 00	
	-----	332 00

### Barbecue:

Cudahy Packing	\$489 14
Frank Gaidmore	26 25
Hayward Farms	28 60
First National Stores	59 28
Arthur Comolli	4 90
Silver Bros. Co.	4 70
Milford Home Furnishings	2 70
Liberty's Express	25 00
Milford Beverages	21 44
Genest Brothers	28 00
County Stores	15 92
Louis Kregos	131 07
Athens Baking Co.	25 00
Brookdale Fruit	22 50
Bellavance Beverage Co.	195 07
O. W. Carleton	6 00

J. R. Martin Division	15 00	
	-----	1100 57

**Miscellaneous:**

L. Keddy	\$ 65	
James Hogan	25 00	
Universal Decorating Co.	249 00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	8 16	
Lone Star Ranch	160 00	
C. Wheeler	35 00	
Southwestern Trans. Co.	6 30	
Police	92 50	
American Legion Band	110 00	
Flowers	20 00	
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Total		\$2554 13
Appropriation	\$2500 00	
Income	10 00	
	-----	2510 00

Over Appropriation		\$ 44 13
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## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

H. E. TRENTINI, Treasurer,  
In account with Town of Milford

### DEBIT

Cash on Deposit December 31, 1945	\$45,038 78
1946 orders paid in 1945	1,060 13
	<hr/> \$46,098 91

### RECEIPTS

Donald C. Bruce, Tax Collector:

1946 Levy Property		
& Poll Taxes	152,384 22	
Abatements	\$247 73	
Discounts	248 06	
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	<hr/> 152,880 01	

1945 Levy Property		
& Poll Taxes	8702 75	
Abatements	280 60	
Bought by Town	346 49	
	<hr/> 627 09	
	<hr/> 9,329 84	

1944 Levy Property		
& Poll Taxes	332 69	
Abatements	310 00	
	<hr/> 642 69	

1943 and Previous Years		
Property & Poll Taxes	1051 32	
Abatements	333 78	
	<hr/> 1,385 10	

Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	761 21
Auto Permits	4,644 08

Selectmen:

Permits and Licenses	254 50
Rents	1,982 50
Taxes Redeemed	1,050 50
Ashes	259 50
Highway	283 37
Sewer Taxes and Fees,	
D. C. Bruce \$124.00, P. W. \$602.12	726 12
Cemeteries: Perpetual Care \$1169.75,	
other \$1151.61	2,321 36



Bal. of Parks & Playground Com .	136 39
Bal. of Lull Memorial Trust	569 09
Municipal Court 1945 \$194.46,	
1946 \$310.11	504 57
Water Works, Interest on notes \$412.12;	
other advances, \$687.75	\$1,099 87
Sale of Property	90 00
Sale of Supplies	217 25
Forest Fires	28 99
State of New Hampshire:	
Old Age Assistance	1,382 96
Interest and Dividends,	
1945, 4647.44; 1946, \$4590.96	9,238 40
Temporary Loans	20,000 00
Miscellaneous	114 07
Pension Fund \$18.90; Retirement	
Fund \$23.85; Withheld Taxes \$76.00	118 75
	<hr/> 210,021 12
Total	<hr/> \$256,120 03

## CREDIT

Total Orders issued in 1946 by Selectmen	\$210,723 40
1945 Orders paid in 1946	1,516 70
	<hr/> \$212,240 10
Outstanding Orders Dec. 31, 1946:	
1945	75
1946	1057 48
	<hr/> 1,058 23
	<hr/> 211,181 87
Cash on Deposit December 31, 1946	44,938 16
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Total	\$256,120 03

Respectfully submitted,  
H. E. TRENTINI,  
Treasurer.

Cash on Deposit Dec. 31, 1946	\$44,938 16
Advances to Water Works due Town	3,076 18
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	\$48,014 34
Deduct:	
Pension, Retirement & Withheld Taxes \$	118 75
Outstanding orders 1946	1,058 23

Due School District to July 1, 1947	37,774 62	
Due School District, Dog Licenses	761 21	
Unexpended Bal. Airport Commission	500 00	
Unexpended Bal. Public Works Special	971 55	
Unexpended Bal. Highway Equipment	2,213 00	
Unexpended Bal. Sewer Construction	1,000 00	
Unexpended Bal. War History	531 32	
Unexpended Bal. Sidewalk Construction	983 21	
Lull Memorial Trust	569 09	
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Net Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1946	<hr/>	\$ 1,533 36
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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## DOG ACCOUNT

Dr.

356 Dogs Licensed and 3 Kennel Licenses issued from January 1, 1946 to January, 1, 1947	
5 male dogs for part of the year 1945	\$ 4 68
214 male dogs at \$2.00 each	428 00
97 spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each	194 00
34 female dogs at \$5.00 each	170 00
5 male dogs for part of the year 1946	6 25
1 female dog for part of the year 1946	2 94
2 Kennel licenses covering not more than 5 dogs at \$12.00 each	24 00
1 Kennel license covering not more than 10 dogs at \$20.00 each	20 00
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	\$849 87

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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$761 21
Dog tags	12 40
Dog license notice in Milford Cabinet	4 46
Commission for licensing dogs and issuing kennel licenses	71 80
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	\$849 87

## AUTO ACCOUNT

42 (1945) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1946 to April 1, 1946	\$ 58 00
1451 (1946) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947	4586 08
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	\$4644 08
1493 Auto permits issued from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947	
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	\$4644 08

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE,  
Town Clerk of Milford.

## SYNOPSIS OF RECORD OF TOWN MEETING March 12, 1946

Total Number of Votes Cast, 790

The polls were opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and the business meeting at 9:30 A. M. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ernest Maguire.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant, the following Town Officers were elected: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Selectman for Two Years, Lunnie H. Parker; Selectman for Three Years, Andrew C. Elliott; Trustee of Trust Funds for Two Years, Hugo E. Trentini; Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years, Archibald A. Murray; Library Trustee for Three Years, Harland H. Holt; Fire Wardens, Jeremiah J. Casey, John J. Casey and Paul N. Hutchinson; Auditors, Frederick S. Kimball and Joseph A. White.

Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Article 3. A motion was made by Fred T. Wadleigh that all reports of town officials be accepted as printed, and placed on file. Voted unanimously.

Article 4. It was voted unanimously that the town be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. Working under this article, the following sums of money were raised and appropriated:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3020 00
Town Officers' Expenses	2200 00
Election and Registration Expenses	300 00
Municipal Court Expenses	500 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town	
-Buildings	3500 00
Police Department	7200 00
Fire Department	6100 00

Garbage	800 00
Health Department	700 00
Vital Statistics	125 00
Sewer Maintenance	600 00
Town Dump	250 00
Summer Maintenance	9000 00
Winter Maintenance	7500 00
Street Lighting	5400 00
Tree Work	200 00
Oiling	3600 00
Libraries	2750 00
Town Poor	3500 00
Old Age Assistance	6500 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks and Playgrounds	900 00
Cemeteries	1200 00
Wilton Water Works	180 00
Community House	200 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100 00
Discount on Taxes	350 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	50 00
Interest on Long Term Notes	500 00
Sidewalk Construction	1600 00
Sewer Construction	1000 00
Abatements	1000 00
Long Term Notes—Amherst Street	3000 00
Taxes Bought	1000 00
County Taxes	19,255 46

Article 6. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association. This amount was recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 7. On motion of Fred T. Wadleigh, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 8. It was recommended by the Budget



Committee, and voted unanimously, that \$672.73 be raised for TRA road work, to be matched by \$2690.90 from the State.

Article 9. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously, that the Town should buy a three-ton truck with a V-plow and wing, also one extra V-plow, four extra wings and three blades, and recommended the sum of \$8000.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 10. The Budget Committee felt that Article 9 adequately takes care of the Town's needs for snow removal, and that the purchase of a snow fiter is unnecessary. This was voted by the majority.

Article 11. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously, that the Ladies' Rest Room on Nashua Street be re-opened, and that the money for repairs and maintenance be taken from the item of expenses of Town Hall and other buildings.

Article 12. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously, that the gravel bank will be adequate for a Town Dump for the next ten or fifteen years, and approved the appropriation of \$175.00 for this purpose.

Article 13. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously, that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair of the present road near the Harlan Burns place, as the present road will be the cheapest one to maintain.

Article 14. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously, that the sum of \$2000.00 be raised and appropriated for a homecoming celebration for returned veterans of World War No. 2, also \$500.00 more be raised, making a total of \$2500.00; and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to make the necessary arrangements.

Committee appointed by the Moderator: A. Wallace Wilkins, Chairman, Lunnie H. Parker, Andrew C. Elliott, Charles S. Emerson, and Miss Margaret Howison.

Article 15. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously, that the Town donate a War Memorial Book to all Veterans of World War No. 2, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00; and instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee to prepare and edit such a book.

Committee appointed by the Moderator: Mrs. Winifred Wright, William Ferguson, and Mrs. Eula Foster.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to repay the Souhegan National Bank the amount of taxes paid and collected by error on non-taxable preferred stock between 1934 and 1944, amounting to \$9416.00, and raise and appropriate money therefore, or take any other action relating thereto. After explanation by Arthur B. Rotch and C. J. Hamblett of Nashua for the bank, and after considerable discussion, C. S. Emerson presented the following resolution: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to make a compromise agreement of the claim of the Souhegan National Bank for the return of money collected by the Town in taxes on non-taxable preferred stock of the bank between 1934 and 1944, and report at next Town Meeting. This was voted unanimously.

Article 17. Owen Fisk explained the benefits from the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, and after some discussion Mr. Fisk made the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00. This was voted unanimously.

Article 18. The appropriation of \$600.00 was taken care of under Article 17.

Article 19. It was recommended by the Budget Committee that the sum of \$1600.00 be raised and ap-

propriated for sand-blasting and painting the Jones Crossing Bridge. Voted unanimously.

Article 20. The Budget Committee felt the Airport Committee made the best possible report for the present, and suggested that \$500.00 be raised and appropriated. This was voted unanimously.

Article 21. It was voted unanimously to continue the practice of allowing the discount for early payment of taxes.

Article 22. It was recommended by the Budget Committee, and voted unanimously, to accept a deed from Karl W. and Mary G. Brown, of a parcel of land 161 feet 4 inches in length by 40 feet in width, the same to be used for the extension of Webster Street and extending from the southerly end of Webster Street to Fay Street, and to extend the sewer and water services under said street.

Article 23. On recommendation of the Budget Committee it was voted unanimously, in as much as Karl W. and Mary G. Brown were giving the land under Article 22, and their adjoining property is not to be improved, to abate any sewer tax pertaining to the extension of Webster Street which might be assessed against Karl W. and Mary G. Brown.

Article 24. The Budget Committee feels the committee appointed to study the subject of a Superintendent of Public Works made a thorough investigation and an exceptionally complete report, and it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Public Works to assume management of the Highway Department, the Water Department, the Sewer Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Cemeteries, Building Inspector, Maintenance of Town Buildings, and such other public departments or agencies as may now or in the future be deemed feas-



ible. Such Superintendent of Public Works shall be subject to the direction and supervision, shall hold office at the will of the Selectmen, and shall be a person specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office. He shall be appointed without regard to his political belief, and he may or may not, when appointed, be a resident of the Town or State. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments under his control. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the Superintendent of Public Works shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the Chairman of the Selectmen, or by the Town Clerk, or by a Justice of the Peace. He shall execute a surety company bond in favor of the Town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be fixed by the Selectmen.

The powers and duties of the Superintendent of Public Works shall include the following: To organize, continue or discontinue such divisions or departments from time to time as may be determined by vote of the Selectmen, or, in the absence of such vote, as he shall determine to be required for the efficient conduct of his office. To appoint upon merit and fitness alone and, except as herein otherwise provided, to remove all subordinate officers and employees in such departments, and to fix all salaries and wages of all subordinates and employees, subject to law. To exercise control over all such departments or divisions created, or that may hereafter be created and made subject to his supervision. To attend all regular meetings of the Selectmen, and to recommend to the Selectmen for adoption, such measures requiring action by them or by the Town, as he may deem necessary or expedient. To keep full and complete records of the doings of his office, and to render as often as may be required by the Selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on; and annually, or more often

if required by the Selectmen, to make a synopsis of all reports for publication.

To keep the Selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the Town within the scope of his duties, and to furnish the Selectmen on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year with a detailed list in writing of the appropriations required during the next fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the Town under his control.

To advise on the purchase of all supplies and materials for all departments of the Town under control of the Superintendent.

To perform such other duties consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws of the Town or by vote of the Selectmen.

Article 25. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, to have the supervisory bodies of the departments being consolidated by adoption of Article 24, dissolved, and authorize the Selectmen to re-establish those supervisory bodies in an advisory capacity.

Article 26. It was recommended by the Budget Committee and voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to carry out the provisions of Article 24.

Article 27. Hugo Trentini presented the following resolution and it was voted unanimously: Whereas, the voters of the Town of Milford at its annual meeting assembled on the 12th day of March 1946 have voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a truck and snow removal equipment, and Whereas, the voters of the said Town of Milford also voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000. for the purpose of resurfacing and widening South Street from Union Square to Elgin Burt's, and Whereas, the said voters of the Town of Milford voted to pay out of this year's appropriations the sum of



\$5000.00, be it therefore Resolved, that the balance of the combined cost of both projects be financed and covered by the issuing of serial notes of the said Town of Milford, to be the direct obligation of said Town, in a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00, and to be dated on or about July 1, 1946 and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum payable semi-annually, said notes to be issued in serial form maturing in each year beginning with the year 1947, at an amount of \$3000.00 each year, and to be in denominations of \$500.00 each payable as they mature in the office of the Town Treasurer.

A motion was made, and voted, that a committee be appointed by the Selectmen to make a recommendation to the town at the next annual meeting as to what should be done to correct the hazard to pedestrians that now exists at the double curbed sidewalk on the north side of Nashua Street, between Putnam Street and School Street.

Committee appointed by the Selectmen: Dr. Joseph C. Jasper, Harold E. Reed, and Egidio J. Bianchi.

Recommendation made by the Budget Committee and voted unanimously that the report of the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Building Committee be accepted, and the same committee be continued for another year.

Report of Recreation Committee was read by Mrs. Gertrude N. Howison, Chairman, and it was voted to accept her report, and unanimously voted that the present committee be retained for the coming year to finish all the details of this project.

Charles S. Emerson presented resolution on the death of Frederick W. Sawyer, and it was voted unanimously to accept the same, and that a copy of this resolution with its preamble be entered in the town book of records and a like copy be forwarded to each of his children.

Fred N. Hutchinson presented resolution on the

death of Robert F. Campbell and it was voted unanimously that this resolution be accepted, and spread on the town records, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

By vote of those present Town Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p. m.

DONALD C. BRUCE,  
Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

January 1, 1947

Dr.

To 1946 Property Tax Levy	\$158,312 18
To 1946 Poll Tax Levy	3,850 00
To added Property Tax	358 32
To added Poll Taxes	56 00
To interest collected since December 1, 1946	8 85
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	\$162,585 35

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By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$152,384 22
By Property Tax abated	113 73
By Poll Taxes abated	134 00
By discount allowed	248 06
By Property Tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	8,757 34
By Poll Taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	.948 00
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	\$162,585 35

Dr.

To 1945 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1946	\$6,988 91
To 1945 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1946 (508 at \$5)	2,540 00
To 1945 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1946 (22 at \$3)	66 00
To added Property Tax	102 00
To added Poll Taxes (21 at \$5, 2 at \$2, 1 at \$3)	112 00
To interest collected since January 1, 1946	307 68
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	\$10,116 59

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By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$8,702 75
By Property Tax abated	69 60

By Poll Taxes abated (40 at \$5, 4 at \$2, 1 at \$3)	211 00
By property sold to Town of Milford	346 49
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1947	27 75
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1947 (150 at \$5, 3 at \$3)	759 00
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	\$10,116 59

## Dr.

To 1944 Property Taxes uncollected January 1, 1946	\$ 59 12
To 1944 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1946 (215 at \$5, 1 at \$2, 3 at \$3)	1,086 00
To interest collected since January 1, 1946	28 64
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	\$1,173 76

## Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$332 69
By Poll Taxes abated (61 at \$5, 1 at \$3, 1 at \$2)	310 00
By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1947	55 07
By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1947 (94 at \$5, 2 at \$3)	476 00
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	\$1,173 76

## Dr.

To Poll and Property Taxes, previous to 1944 levy, uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	\$2,289 14
To interest collected since Jan. 1, 1946	335 44
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	\$2,624 58

## Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$1,051 32
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By Property Tax abated	43 78
By Poll Taxes abated	290 00
By Poll and Property Taxes, previous to 1944 levy, uncollected Jan. 1, 1947	1,239 48
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	\$2,624 58

Dr.

To Sewer Tax uncollected January 1, 1946	\$1,862 35
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Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$ 124 00
By Sewer Tax uncollected January 1, 1947	1,738 35
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	\$1,862 35

### Summary of Tax Sales Account January 1, 1947

Dr.

	1945	1944	1943	1942 & previous years
Taxes sold to Town Sept. 23, 1946	\$374.61			
Unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1946		\$329.14	\$113.95	\$2207.50
Int. collected after sale	.79	7.87	8.75	150.34
Redemption costs	1.30	4.00	3.00	7.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$376.70	\$341.01	\$125.70	\$2365.34

Cr.

Remittances to Jan. 1, '47	\$ 63.00	\$147.43	\$ 63.59	\$ 776.48
Deeded to Town		11.64	11.47	
Unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1947	313.70	181.94	50.64	1588.86
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$376.70	\$341.01	\$125.70	\$2365.34

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE,  
Tax Collector.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Month	No. of Cases	No. in Family	Regular	Soldier	Totals
December '45	7	7	278.71		278.71
January '46	5	8	184.32		184.32
February	2	5	51.98		51.98
March	3	3	64.00		64.00
April	2	2	55.00		55.00
May	2	2	56.00		56.00
June	3	3	70.00		70.00
July	4	7	135.50		135.50
August	5	9	109.60	71.00	180.60
September	4	7	108.92		108.92
October	3	3	87.00		87.00
November	3	3	87.50		87.50
			<hr/> \$1288.53	<hr/> \$71.00	<hr/> \$1359.53

### Amount Spent for Relief Divided as Follows:

	Regular	Soldier	Totals
Cash	\$85 00		
Food	155 12		
Rent	30 00		
Clothes	2 45		
Fuel	21 75		
Medical	59 50	71 00	
Board and Care	934 71		
	<hr/> \$1288 53	<hr/> \$71 00	\$1359 53

### Administration:

John J. Kirby, stamps	\$ 3 00	
Georgianna Simoneau	500 00	
		<hr/> 503 00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$1862 53

## RECAPITULATION

Dr.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946

Town Orders

\$1862 53

Cr.

Direct Relief

\$1359 53

Administration Expense

503 00

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1946

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\$1862 53

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANNA SIMONEAU,

Overseer.

# REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

1946

Appropriation \$300.00

O. W. Lull Relief Corps for G. A. R.	
graves, 200 geraniums at 40c	\$80 00
The Cabinet Press, programs	6 00
Hon. H. Styles Bridges, speaker of the day	25 00
M. L. Courage, 5 gross flags for all	
veterans' graves	77 76
George W. Riddle, use of amplifier	6 00
Rodney C. Woodman, 64 geraniums at 40c,	
Spanish War, World War I and II graves	25 60
Riccardi-Hartshorn Post Band, music	120 00
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Total Cost	\$340 36
Paid by Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, No. 23,	
American Legion	\$40 36

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. REAGAN, Commander,  
 Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post, No. 23  
 American Legion.

GUY W. FITCH, Treasurer,  
 Memorial Day Committee.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF  
MILFORD FREE LIBRARY  
For Year Ending December 31, 1946**

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 50 29
Town of Milford Appropriation	2750 00
Interest on Trust Funds	680 33
Donation, A. L. Keyes Trust	200 00
Refund from F. E. Compton & Co.	15 00
Balance of Librarian's Petty Account	350 00
Cash received by Librarian:	
New books sold	\$116 19
Old papers sold	3 02
Binding	2 06
Use of Library by out of town readers	13 25
Rental of books	68 88
Fines	354 40
	----- 557 80
	----- \$4603 42

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Salary of Librarian	\$1425 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	1125 00
Books purchased	1037 74
Periodicals	110 97
Lights	139 56
Supplies	28 41
Repairs and improvements	57 80
Postage	1 00
Flowers	3 00
Insurance	72 50
Binding	28 20
N. H. Library Association, dues	5 00
Water	11 00
Cash paid by Librarian:	
Supplies	\$ 5 70

Pen set and pads	3 35	
Postage	13 34	
Magazine	4 00	
Quarterlies	2 80	
Nashua Telegraph	12 36	
Cleaning and page service	115 00	
Carpenter	1 50	
Labor	49 50	
Disposal of waste	25	
Paid Treasurer	350 00	
	<hr/>	557 80
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1946		44
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		\$4603 42

Respectfully submitted,  
 BENJAMIN F. PRECOTT,  
 Treasurer.

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF FREE LIBRARY

The trustees of the Milford Free Library report a good year for the town library. They wish to commend the librarians who have done good work in overcrowded quarters. The filing of magazines and the care of books becomes increasingly difficult, and the new library is greatly needed.

We recommend that the sum of \$3000 be appropriated by the Town of Milford for the use of the Library for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARLAND H. HOLT,  
 BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,  
 RUTH D. FRENCH.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

I herewith submit the report of the Milford Free Library for the year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.



The circulation of juvenile books increased 400 over that of last year, while the adult circulation was less.

We had gifts of books from Miss Howison, Mrs. Barry, W. Carroll Hill, Miss Norris, Miss Ames, Woman's Garden Club, and two unnamed friends. Mrs. Spear presented a year's subscription to a magazine.

The Woman's Garden Club, Josiah Crosby Chapter D.A.R., Granite Grange and Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post continued their magazine subscriptions to the library.

The Womans Garden Club has supplied the library with attractive displays through the year.

"Book Week" was celebrated as usual with a collection of new books for children and a table display illustrating the slogan for the year "Books are bridges."

We began our Children's story hour again in November and have had a good attendance. At Christmas time Miss Ames had a special celebration with Christmas decorations and stories.

Respectfully,

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,

Librarian.

### RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year:

Adult 17,253;	Juvenile 2626;	Total 19,869
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Number of bound volumes added by purchase:

Adult 407;	Juvenile 122;	Total 529
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Number of bound volumes added by gift:

Adult 17;	Juvenile 0	Total 17
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Number of bound volumes lost or discarded:

Adult 175;	Juvenile 45	Total 220
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Number of bound volumes at end of year:

Adult 17,502;	Juvenile 2693	Total 20,195
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### SERVICE

Number of bound volumes of non-fiction and  
magazines lent:

Adult 7330;	Juvenile 1633	Total 8963
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Number of volumes of fiction lent:

Adult 14,734; Juvenile 4041	Total 19,775
Circulation for current year	27,738
Number of new borrowers	197

#### NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS USED

	Number	P.C.
General works including magazines	3011	10.85
Philosophy	83	.03
Religion	209	.75
Sociology	726	2.61
Philology	21	.01
Natural Science	241	.87
Useful Arts	491	1.77
Fine Arts	437	1.57
Fiction	18,775	67.68
Literature	751	2.70
Geography and Travels	721	2.60
Biography	1419	5.11
History	853	3.03
	<hr/> 27,838	<hr/> 100.00

#### REPORT OF LIVERMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

To Town Appropriation \$200 00

This amount has been used as part payment of fuel bill, balance being paid from receipts of house.

The Committee appreciates this appropriation and sincerely hopes that the citizens of the town appreciate what the Community House stands for in the town.

Over 400 people have used this house during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE N. HOWISON,  
Chairman.

**REPORT OF MILFORD MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1946**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand, as per account for year 1945	\$194 46	
Fines, costs, writs and civil entries	855 82	
Entry fees, Small Claims Court	19 25	
	-----	\$1069 53

**DISBURSEMENTS**

State of New Hampshire, State Treas.:		
Automobile fines and costs	\$462 80	
Fish and Game Department:		
Fines and costs	33 40	
	-----	496 20
Costs paid out to various parties in crim- inal cases, as per vouchers on file:		
Officers fees	\$ 4 90	
Assistance	17 50	
Restitution	2 00	
Bail commissioner's fee	2 00	
Witness fees	14 88	
	-----	41 28
Postage and registered mail		2 68
Paid for writs		8 75
Kittredge & Prescott, telephone		2 30
B. F. Prescott, services in Small Claims Court		11 00
Florence M. Sweeney, Clerk, Small Claims Court		2 75
Paid H. E. Trentini, Town Treas., balance for 1946		310 11
Paid H. E. Trentini, Town Treas. balance for 1945		194 46
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		\$1069 53

FLORENCE M. SWEENEY,  
Clerk.

## REPORT OF MILFORD PLANNING BOARD

### Establishment of Board

On 27th September 1946 the Selectmen established a Planning Board with the following members:

Charles D. Scully, Chairman	Term of 4 years
Carl H. Holland	Term of 3 years
Charles F. Naimie	Term of 2 years
Mario Infanti	Term of 1 year

Lunnie H. Parker, Selectman member

Salvatore P. Grasso, Advisory member

On 29th October 1946 the Board met and elected Mario Infanti, Treasurer, and Charles F. Naimie, Secretary.

### Purpose and Objective of Board

1. Assist the Selectmen in long range planning for the best interest of Milford.

2. Develop and suggest plans to the Selectmen.

3. At request of Selectmen study proposed projects.

4. Study the need for establishing ordinances and projects established in other towns to see if they are needed in Milford.

5. The Board shall be advisory to the Selectmen.

### Brief of Work

The Board has held six meetings to date. Nearly all its time has been spent studying the Town roads and streets, and making a list showing the name, width, when accepted by the town, and where the road or street starts and ends.

The Board expects to make some recommendations to the Selectmen in regard to roads and streets in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. NAIMIE,

Secretary.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

Feb. 1, 1946, cash on hand	\$51 26
Received from sale of maps	2 10

Feb. 1, 1947, cash on hand	<u>          </u> \$53 36
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Respectfully submitted,

MARIO INFANTI,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF FIREWARDS

The Board of Firewards submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

### Apparatus

Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, Ladder No. 1, Pine Valley hose wagon, and a forest fire truck; 3200 feet of 2½ inch hose in good condition, 1000 feet in fair condition; 900 feet of 1½ inch in good condition; 300 feet 1 inch hose in good condition; 150 feet in fair condition; 200 feet of garden hose in good condition.

During the year the department has answered 26 box alarms, 53 still alarms; and the brush fire squad has responded to 11 brush fire calls.

For fire protection we recommend the appropriation of \$7600.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$ 278 49
Receipts from Town Treasurer	6100 00
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	\$6378 49
Disbursements per vouchers	6099 63
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$278 86

## SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

Light and Power:	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 138 88
Telephone:	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	33 72
Fire Alarm System:	
J. J. Casey	\$17 00
John Casey	27 89
Owen Fisk	52 00
B. W. Signor	210 00
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	306 89

Steward:		
B .W. Signor		186 50
Insurance:		
Rotch Insurance Agency		458 67
John J. Casey, chimney fires		212 50
John J. Casey, brush fires		133 75
Payroll:		
Engine No. 1	\$ 943 75	
Engine No. 2	900 00	
Ladder No. 1	1043 80	
Board of Firewards	450 00	
	-----	3337 55
Labor:		
J. J. Casey	\$151 70	
John J. Casey	38 15	
P. Bernasconi	15 60	
Paul Hutchinson	28 85	
A. L. Dutton	18 20	
Charles Colby	293 80	
George Dutton	4 10	
N. Stimson	3 50	
S. Saraceno	6 00	
F. Sprague	50	
K. Brown	14 50	
W. Bergeron	2 00	
R. Seavey	6 00	
N. Bellew	1 00	
H. Bourke	1 00	
R. Bellew	10 80	
P. Merrill	2 20	
J. Cahill	4 60	
J. McEntee	1 80	
R. Philbrick	1 00	
E. Harris	1 50	
E. Jewett	1 00	
L. Jewett	1 50	
T. Bernasconi	6 00	

E. Bellew	10 75
C. Sanderson	2 75
Clinton Averill	2 00
J. Malaguti	2 88
George Hutchinson	8 00
Harry Leslie	2 50
L. Fournier	1 50
J. Philbrick	1 50
R. Crooker	1 00
Vernon Howard	1 00
Charles Duval	1 00
Al Austin	10 00
M. E. Merrill	1 25
L. C. Merrill	1 25
T. Bianchi	7 20

## Supplies and Repairs:

County Stores	\$ 16 04
Hope Rubber Co.	26 37
Blanchard Associates, Inc.	106 00
Boston Coupling Co.	6 25
Middle St. Mart	2 89
Ober Clothing Co.	3 90
American LaFrance Co.	9 36
Economy Supplies	1 00
Milford Restaurant	1 60
James Melzer Est.	7 50
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	90 63
James Coffin	30 00
Lester Wright	3 20
The Gamewell Co.	3 05
Independent Mach. Co.	5 75
Treas. of U. S.	14 72
Elm St. Garage	31 43
Ernest Gagnon	2 90
John J. Casey	70 09
A. F. Dutton	2 50
Hutchinson & Coney	121 31

Miscellaneous:	
P. N. Hutchinson	\$34 80
J. J. Casey	13 50
John Casey	13 50
Dr. H. Karr	3 00
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	64 80
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	\$6099 63

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. J. CASEY,  
 JOHN J. CASEY,  
 PAUL N. HUTCHINSON,  
 Firewards.

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

I herewith submit a report of the Milford Police Department from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947.

Assault	2
Allowing improper person to operate car	1
Auto accidents reported and investigated	71
Bicycles stolen and recovered	3
Complaints received and investigated	264
Driving under influence	7
Driving without license	4
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunk	7
Dog cruelly mutilated	1
Dogs recovered for owners	9
Dogs killed by automobiles	16
Doors found open	55
Failing to stop for officer	1
Failing to keep right	2
Investigations for other departments	12
Illegal use of registration plates	1
Juvenile investigations	34
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	1
Lodgers	45
Leaving scene of accidents	5
Mental cases	2
Obscene writing	2
Operating unregistered motor vehicles	6
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	1
Reckless operating	3
Street lights out	60
Speeding	9
Suicide	1



I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Sergeant Conti and Trooper McBain for the generous cooperation they have rendered the Police Department.

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF W. Y. WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Your committee on the W. Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library Building is of the opinion that construction should not be undertaken until conditions as to labor and material are more favorable than at present, or until home construction, particularly for veterans, has progressed much more than is the case at the present time.

The report of the Treasurer of the committee shows a balance of \$449.19 of the \$500 provided by the town for committee expenses, \$6.28 has been collected for interest, and \$14.76 expended, for expenses of committee in conferring with architect in Boston.

We recommend that the committee be continued with instructions to proceed to build when in their judgment the opportune time has arrived.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. EMERSON, Chairman,  
MRS. MINNIE FALCONER, Clerk,  
B. F. PRESCOTT, Treasurer,  
MRS. GERTRUDE HOWISON,  
MARIO D. BIANCHI,  
OWEN P. FISK,  
A. WALLACE WILKINS.

## LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

### Financial Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$457 67
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Interest on Bank Account No. 13,322  
to Jan. 1, 1947

6 28

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 \$463 95

Paid for traveling expenses of Committee  
to Boston to consult with architects

14 76

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947

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 \$449 19

B. F. PRESCOTT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF WAR HISTORY COMMITTEE FOR 1946

Appointed by the selectmen after the town meeting of March 1946 as a History Committee to compile the book of Milford's part in World War II were Mrs. Raymond Wright, Chairman, Mrs. George Foster, serving as Treasurer and Secretary, and Mr. William Ferguson, 3rd, serving as Chairman of the Editorial Committee of which Mr. William B. Rotch and Mr. George Nelson are members.

The undertaking is a huge one and something that very few towns the size of Milford have the courage to do. Previous to V-J Day there were 549 whose service is credited to Milford, thirteen of whom made the supreme sacrifice and twenty-five received the purple heart for wounds received in action. The majority of information for the book is in and 335 copper engravings of the pictures are finished. The committee has the major details of the book planned and hopes to finish the job this coming year if possible. The scrap book of Cabinet war clippings covering from September 1940 through August 1946 and the home coming celebration, is complete and ready for binding.

While the cost of materials and labor is high as with all things at this time, the committee has planned

a book of more value than the average and feels that the time and money involved will result in a book Milford can be proud to present to those whose splendid record is included within its pages.

The following is the financial statement for 1946:

March 1946, appropriation		\$2000 00
335 copper engravings	\$1427 68	
Cabinet Press, printing and stationery	11 00	
Mrs. Wright, postage and incidentals	30 00	
	-----	1468 68
January 1, 1947, balance		\$ 531 32

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RAYMOND WRIGHT,

War History Chairman.

## REPORT OF AIRPORT COMMITTEE

The Airport Committee appointed by the Selectmen, submits the following report.

This committee has worked with a similar committee from Wilton with the desire of locating an airport which would serve both towns. It was the intention of the committee to lease as a temporary field a section of the interval land between Milford and Wilton, but, due to inability to procure suitable land in the locality, we are forced to give up the idea.

The location picked by your committee as a desirable permanent site is the Hayward pasture on the southerly side of the Milford-Wilton highway. The land is well drained, high and free from obstructions. It is largely covered with scrub growth, which would necessitate clearing and some grading. The committee retained as engineer Mr. Charles Morse of Haver-

hill, Mass., who made a topographical survey of the land together with estimates of cost.

Forms with requests for grants have been filed with the Federal Works Agency and also with the Civil Aeronautics Commission. Our plans have not as yet received the approval of the commission, but we have been advised by Mr. Russell Hilliard, Director of the N. H. Aeronautics Commission, that they may be approved during 1947.

There is a bill before the New Hampshire legislature at the present time (House Bill No. 345) which provides for the raising of funds by a four cent tax on aviation gasoline similar to the road tax on automobile gasoline. Fifty per cent of the money so raised will be used for state assistance in the building of small airports such as ours. If this bill is passed and in order that we might be able to take advantage of the federal and state money it is the feeling of the committee that \$1,000.00 should be raised and appropriated by the town this year, the money not to be used until such time as the state money shall become available.

RODNEY C. WOODMAN,  
ANDREW C. ELLIOTT,  
VALMORE BEAUDREAULT.



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Milford, N. H., on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1890	Ezra M. Gay General Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank, Manchester Souhegan National Sav. Dept., Milford Peterboro Savings Bank	\$ 3,000 00 1,032 97 2,000 00	2% 1½% 2½%		\$ 60 00 15 54 50 00		
1892	Nancy Averill Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2%	0 00	2 00	2 00	0 00
Jan. 1907	Dorcas Peabody, Children's Room in Library	Souhegan National Sav. Dept.	1,240 70	1½%	366 71	24 19	0 00	390 90
Jan. 1907	Mary Ann Peabody, Children's Room in Library	Souhegan National Sav. Dept.	1,240 70	1½%	366 71	24 19	0 00	390 90
1913	Alice C. Gray Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500 00	2%	0 00	10 00	10 00	0 00
Jan. 1913	Marinda A. Smith Fund, Income for Library	Hillsboro Co. Bonds	1,000 00	4½%	0 00	42 50		0 00
Feb. 1913	Esther M. Thompson Fund, Income for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	2%		3 00	45 50	0 00
Jan. 1922	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	550 00	2%	0 00	11 00	11 00	0 00
Jan. 1931	Josephine Dayfoot Fund for Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	2%	0 00	3 00	3 00	0 00
1934	Hannah E. Webster Fund—Library	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank, Concord	2,000 00	2%	0 00	40 00		0 00
Jan. 1937	Frank E. Kaley Fund for Prize Speaking	Souhegan National Sav. Dept. Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank Souhegan National Sav. Dept. New Hampshire Sav. Bank Manchester Sav. Bank U. S. Treas. Bonds 1963-68	335 47 500 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00 2,000 00	1½% 2% 2% 2% 1½% 2½% 2½%	0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 105 15 279 63	5 04 10 00 20 10 15 05 20 00 25 00 40 20	45 04 10 00 20 10 15 05 20 00 25 00 40 20	0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 105 15 323 98
Dec. 1938	Alice M. Wilkins Fund for care of Riverside Cemetery O. W. Lull Fund New Library	Amoskeag Savings Bank Souhegan Natl. Sav. Dept. unexpended int. Amoskeag Savings Bank Souhegan National Sav. Dept. U. S. Treas. Bonds 1964-69	11,155 25 2,271 76 5,000 00 150 00	1½% 2% 1½% 2½%		320 56 48 60 125 00 0 00		
1942	Minnie G. Epps, for Books for Library	2 sh. Old Colony R. R. 2 sh. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. U. S. Treas. Bonds, Series G Reg. Souhegan National Sav. Dept.	10 00 10,500 00 2,025 83	2½% 1½%	5760 02 0 00	0 00 262 50 30 50	0 00 293 00	6254 18 0 00





## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR MILFORD HOME COMING CELEBRATION FOR RETURNED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

Before proceeding with a report of this committee, we wish to express to the Moderator and to the Town our appreciation for the opportunity and the honor of having served on this important committee.

At the first of our weekly meetings, A. Wallace Wilkins having been designated by the Moderator as Chairman, we proceeded to organize further by electing Miss Margaret H. Howison as Secretary. Because the three members of the Board of Selectmen were also members of this committee, it was decided that the expenditure of our appropriation of \$2500 should be handled directly from the office of the Selectmen. Therefore, the detail of our expenses will be found under the report of the Selectmen on another page of this Town Report.

One of the first acts of the Committee was the establishment of the dates of August 16 and 17 for the celebration, this week-end being nearest to the anniversary of VJ Day.

At our first meeting various suggestions were received and discussed as to the nature of the celebration, and a tentative program was drawn up. In order that we might assure ourselves that none of the appropriation would be spent for any feature in which our guests, the veterans, might not be interested, we submitted this program to them through their organizations, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, and asked for their suggestions. After stating that they would be grateful and appreciative of any program which might be arranged in their honor, they very modestly expressed their interest in a parade because they felt it would help boost Milford. They also manifested a desire for a barbecue where they could all enjoy a meal together as Milford

men and women who had served together in a common cause.

With these suggestions, our tentative plans were changed somewhat, and we proceeded to organize a program to include the following features: Friday evening, August 16, dance in Town Hall. Saturday, August 17, parade, speaking and musical program, barbecue, vaudeville entertainment, band concerts, and street dancing.

We budgeted our appropriation and solicited the assistance of the civic organizations of the town, making the following assignments: Civic Club, all activities in Town Hall; American Legion, parade; Woman's Club, arrangements for speaking and musical exercises; Lions Club, all activities at Endicott Park including barbecue and vaudeville entertainment; American Legion Band, band music for parade, concerts and street dancing; Firemen, street dancing; and Police Department, policing.

All of these civic organizations very willingly assumed the responsibility of their assignments and sent some representative to meet with us each week as the plans developed.

In one way or another practically every organization in town—civic, fraternal, religious, patriotic, industrial, etc., as well as innumerable individuals—engaged in some manner in support of this celebration, and all worked together in complete harmony and cooperation to make the Welcome Home a success.

As a matter of historical interest, there follows a detailed program and a write-up of the celebration, most of which is condensed from the Milford Cabinet.

In closing we wish to repeat our expression of thanks to the citizens of Milford as published in the Milford Cabinet of August 22, 1946.

#### THANKS AND THANKS AGAIN

"This very modestly states what your committee wishes

to say to every one who in any way contributed to the success of Milford's Welcome Home celebration to our veterans of World War II. .

"From the start this committee was determined to make this celebration worthy of its purpose. As our plans developed and work and responsibility was assigned to various organizations and individuals, it became apparent that we were to enjoy the support of the entire community.

"The celebration is over. In their Welcome Home we believe that our veterans have had presented before them a demonstration of the greatest community co-operation ever displayed in the Town of Milford. We thank you all for your help."

#### HOMEcoming CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

A. WALLACE WILKINS,

Chairman

LUNNIE H. PARKER,

ANDREW C. ELLIOTT,

CHARLES. S. EMERSON,

MARGERET H. HOWISON.

#### MILFORD WELCOME HOME PROGRAM

For All Milford Men and Women Who Were  
in Military Service in World War II

Friday, August 16, 1946

9.00 p. m. to 1.00 a. m.— Dance in Town Hall with  
Broggi's Orchestra.

Saturday, August 17, 1946

9:00 a. m. Parade, starting at Shepard Park, East Milford, up Nashua Street to Union Square, around north end of Oval, up Elm Street to Cottage Street and disbanding at Railroad Square.

11:00 a. m. Speaking and Musical Program at Endicott Park.

Music

American Legion Band



- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by  
Rev. E. E. Brewster  
Greetings from Milford A. W. Wilkins  
Chairman Board of Selectmen  
Tribute to "Our Soldier Dead"  
Remarks C. S. Emerson  
Cornet solo, "The Rosary"  
Address Rev. Edmund F. Quirk  
Benediction Rev. Francis Hogan  
Star Spangled Banner American Legion Band  
12:30 p. m. Barbecue at Endicott Park  
2:00 p. m. Entertainment at Endicott Park by Lone  
Star Ranch Entertainers of Merrimack, N. H., and  
Miss Georgia Mae of Radio Station WBZ in Bos-  
ton, followed by Concert by Ricciardi-Hartshorn  
Post Legion Band.  
8:00 p. m. Concert on Oval by Milford Legion Band  
8:30 to 10:30 p. m. Street dancing in front of Town  
Hall.

Six years of war for more than 500 Milford veterans were brought to a happy climax when their town turned out to honor them in a home coming celebration favored by ideal weather and a historic demonstration of civic cooperation and genuine feeling.

Heavy rain Friday night cleared before morning and the program in which hundreds of townspeople had labored went off without confusion, from the early morning assembly of the parade to the band concert and street dancing in the evening. Veterans agreed that the celebration was all they could have desired.

The town committee which arranged the celebration was headed by A. Wallace Wilkins, assisted by Lunnie H. Parker, Andrew C. Elliott, Charles S. Emerson, and Miss Margaret Howison. Assisting them were the committees from local organizations, and hundreds of volunteer workers who helped decorate floats and did the routine chores which contributed to the success of the celebration.



Nearly all Milford stores closed Saturday morning, and some were closed all day. Festoons of bunting decorated the town hall, bandstand, and most business blocks in Union Square. Some member of the Committee was available for information at the Selectmens Room on Saturday, August 17, from 7:30 a. m. until after the parade, to answer last-minute questions and coordinate the activities of the day.

Gold star mothers and wives were remembered with flowers from the town.

The Friday night dance, the barbecue, and the bleacher seats at Endicott Park were exclusively for the honored men and women. Each veteran was entitled to bring one guest only. Admission to these features was by badges which had been sent by mail with invitations. All other features of the celebration were open and free to the public. —

### Dance

The dance Friday brought several hundred veterans and guests to the town hall, where, despite rain outside, the music of Carl Broggi's orchestra kept the crowd in holiday spirits until 1:00 a. m. Men and boys who had spent long months far from Milford thinking about familiar dances in the town hall, had one all their own, each with the guest of his choice, with all arrangements made and paid for by the town. All furniture was cleared from the hall, and the banquet hall was used as a lounge where punch was served.

### Parade

A tribute to the effort that went into plans for Milford's biggest parade was the universal admiration for the floats and the organization that led hundreds of people to remark: "That was the best parade I ever saw."

Parallel parking was allowed on the route of the parade only on the south side of Nashua and Elm Streets. Traffic coming through Milford Saturday

morning was detoured at Ponemah and at Jones Crossing to avoid interference with the parade. No travel along the parade route was allowed after 9 a. m. There was no parking around the Oval, but police designated parking areas adjacent to the sidewalks.

The Police Department deserves much credit for the efficient manner in which they handled the traffic and the large crowd. So far as is known, not the slightest accident occurred during the entire celebration.

Seventy-three floats, four bands, columns of marching veterans and half a dozen miscellaneous features delighted the 5,000 people who turned out to see the event.

The prize of \$25 for the most original float went to Hillsboro Mills' presentation of the flag-raising at Iwo Jima, a tableau enacted on a large truck body heaped with soil and mounted by uniformed fighting men. Rodney C. Woodman's gladioli-decorated float took the \$15 prize for being the most beautiful, and the Granite Fish and Game Club's float won the \$10 prize for being the most original. The Fish and Game float depicted an idealized hunting scene; a log cabin with much game in evidence, a boy catching a horned pout, and all that a sportsman, or perhaps an overseas veteran, might dream about. Prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 were awarded for decorated bicycles.

Judges were James C. Court of Mont Vernon, Malcolm D. Clark of Amherst, and James E. Burke of Wilton. Prizes were announced at Endicott Park following the parade. The difficulty of the judges' decision was indicated by the widespread praise for at least several dozen of the floats. Harold Reed's high tally-ho, driven by H. Elephant Reed himself in appropriate costume, was outstanding. Spaulding and Sons had several varieties of farm animals. The Grange showed a tableau welcoming home the returned veteran.

Best-known of the bands was the Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post unit, but music was also furnished by the

band from the V. F. W. Post of Nashua, the Peterboro band, and the Nashua V. F. W. drum corps. The 40-and-8 locomotives from Nashua and Keene also participated in the parade.

### Speaking and Musical Program

A. Wallace Wilkins, chairman of the town committee, opened the speaking program at Endicott Park and served as master of ceremonies. Names of Milford men who lost their lives in the war were read by Miss Howison and included Carl K. Bowen, Jr., Hartley W. Harley, Theodore Hutchinson, John H. Keddy, George W. Kimball, William W. G. Maxwell, Robert Phillips, James J. Picard, Howard E. Sanford, Leroy A. Smith, Raymond Smith and Alan E. Stitham. The reading of these names was followed by volleys from a firing squad, and the playing of taps, while the assembly stood at attention.

Charles S. Emerson saluted the veterans on behalf of the town, and his talk was summed up by the assertion: "Liberty requires effort at all times." He urged the veterans never to forget that "liberty is worth fighting and working for, and comes to those who are willing to sacrifice for it."

All speakers emphasized the heritage of those who took part in the war, and the pride that will be felt in years to come.

Rev. Edmund F. Quirk, formerly of St. Patrick's parish, was the principal speaker at the program. Father Quirk drew a comparison between the present occasion and the time he addressed a much smaller crowd on the Oval on Armistice Day in 1943. The weather was gray; Hitler seemed at the peak of his power; Japan was stronger than ever. The contrast between that gray day and the warm home coming program was described as a tribute to the men and women who fought to make it possible.

Mrs. Raymond Wright, whose efforts kept hundreds



of Milford men and women in touch with their town during the war, was honored by a place on the speakers' platform.

### Barbecue

Tops on the program was the barbecue, which was served to 1,000 veterans and guests without delay and with heaping generosity.

Original plans were to have the food for the barbecue supplied and served by a caterer. Caterers wanted a flat price of \$2.50 per plate. For a thousand veterans and guests that would have used up the entire town appropriation. The planning and volunteer effort contributed by Louis Kregos and the Lions Club saved the town about \$1,400, for when bills were totaled, it was disclosed that the allotment of \$1,100 for this event had been exceeded by only 57 cents. Their menu called for 775 pounds of chicken, 225 pounds of ham, 250 pounds of lamb, 90 dozen ears of corn, 1,000 cups of coffee, 40 watermelons, and untold quantities of miscellaneous foods. This food was carried to Nashua on Friday night in one of Edgar Liberty's trucks, cooked by Louis Kregos and Arthur Comolli in a Nashua bakery, and brought back to Milford in time to be served to the hungry horde by the Lions and their wives. A stack of specially-made pans to cook the food was made by the John Martin Company, and a dozen new carving knives were purchased to slice the meat.

The Lions Club erected a tent 30 x 60 feet in the outfield section of the baseball diamond and dispensed food to the veterans and guests. A typical serving consisted of a full quarter of a chicken, a large slice of baked ham, two pieces of roast lamb, a roll, ear of corn, coffee, tonic and beer, followed by a slab of watermelon. When that was gone there was more. Veterans and guests lined the river bank and sat under the pine trees absorbing a meal such as they had often dreamed about. The club as a whole was the committee in

charge, but Louis Kregos and Arthur Comolli were generally given credit for preparing the meal that highlighted the entire celebration for many veterans.

### **Entertainment**

While the veterans relaxed after their meal, the Lone Star Ranch performers from Merrimack and radio singer Georgia Mae put on an excellent vaudeville performance. The Ricciardi-Hartshorn Post band played at the conclusion.

### **Concert and Street Dancing**

Street dancing in front of the town hall climaxed the home coming celebration. Firemen roped off the street and spread 200 pounds of corn meal to smooth the pavement, which had been washed by fire hose in the afternoon. The Legion band rounded out a strenuous day by playing for the street dancing after a concert on the Oval. Late Saturday evening a hard shower struck Milford, but too late to interfere with the program. It only emphasized the town's good luck in having near-perfect weather for the historic event.



## MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Annie M. Deans Chairman	1947
Raymond A. Dyer, Secretary	1948
Philip N. Brown	1949
Harold C. Bowley	Superintendent of Schools
John R. Clark	Headmaster of High School
Maurice G. Jewett	Treasurer
David Deans, Jr.	Moderator
A. Wallace Wilkins	Clerk
Norman Jackson, M. D.	School Physician
Esther E. McCormick, R. N.	School Nurse

### SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1947-1948

Begin	Close
September 3, 1947	December 19, 1947
January 5, 1948	February 20, 1948
March 1, 1948	April 23, 1948
May 3, 1948	June—to be determined
Holidays: Oct. 13, Nov. 11, 27-28, 1947; May 31, 1948	

## Warrant for Annual School Meeting

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitant of the School District in the town of  
Milford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said district on the eleventh day of March 1947 at  
3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following  
subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for  
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the  
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the com-  
pensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-  
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating  
thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in  
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any altera-  
tion in the amount of money required to be assessed  
for the ensuing year for the support of public schools  
and the payment of the statutory obligations of the  
district, as determined by the school board in its annual  
report.
9. To see how much money the district will raise  
and appropriate for insurance on school property.
10. To see how much money the district will raise

and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds, for new equipment, new construction, and for furnishings and replacements.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 12th day of February 1947.

ANNIE M. DEANS,  
RAYMOND A. DYER,  
PHILIP N. BROWN,  
School Board.

**BUDGET**  
**July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948**

	Voted March 1946 for 1946-1947	Proposed Mar. 1947 for 1947-1948
<b>A. For Support of Schools:</b>		
Teachers' salaries	\$67,110 00	\$72,042 00
Textbooks	1,300 00	1,800 00
Scholars' supplies	1,900 00	2,400 00
Flags and appurtenances	40 00	40 00
Other expenses of instruction	1,000 00	1,200 00
Janitors' service	4,200 00	4,300 00
Fuel	1,950 00	2,100 00
Water, light & janitors' supplies	1,400 00	1,900 00
Minor repairs and expenses	1,000 00	1,200 00
Health supervision	1,070 00	1,070 00
Transportation of pupils	3,800 00	4,400 00
Other special activities	150 00	225 00
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	\$84,920 00	\$92,677 00
<b>B. For Payment of Statutory and Other Obligations:</b>		
Salaries of school board	\$ 280 00	\$ 300 00
Salary of treasurer	45 00	100 00
Salary of moderator	5 00	5 00
Salary of auditors	5 00	10 00
Salary of clerk	5 00	5 00
Salary of truant officer	40 00	50 00
Salary of census enumerator	40 00	50 00
Supt.'s excess salary	1,176 00	1,176 00
\$2 per capita tax	1,202 00	1,240 00
Payment of principal of debt	2,000 00	2,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	100 00	75 00
Expenses of administration	900 00	1,100 00
Assessment of Teachers'		
Retirement Assoc.	1,508 60	2,000 00
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	\$ 7,306 60	\$ 8,111 00

**Estimated Income of District:**

Balance June 30, 1946, 1947	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 000 00
State Aid		
(Shop and Home Econ.)	2,300 00	000 00
Federal Aid	000 00	2,500 00
Dog tax	700 00	700 00
High school tuitions	4,700 00	6,300 00
Elementary school tuitions	600 00	150 00
Sales	100 00	100 00
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	\$10,900 00	\$ 9,750 00

**C. Special Appropriation Proposed:**

New equipment	\$ 400 00	\$ 500 00
Painting	300 00	500 00
Insurance	498 02	600 00
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	\$ 1,198 02	\$ 1,600 00

**Summary of Recommendations**

	Voted March 1946 for 1946-1947	Proposed Mar. 1947 for 1947-1948
A. Amount recommended for support of schools	\$84,920 00	\$92,677 00
B. For payment of statutory and other obligations	7,306 60	8,111 00
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Total A and B	\$92,226 60	\$100,788 00
Less estimated income	10,900 00	9,750 00
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	\$81,326 60	\$91,038 00
C. Special appropriations	1,198 02	1,600 00
Total assessment required	<hr/>	<hr/>
for School Board's Budget	\$82,524 62	\$92,638 00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. DEANS,  
 RAYMOND A. DYER,  
 PHILIP N. BROWN,

February 3, 1947.

School Board.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946)

Total Receipts	\$80,142 18
Total Payments	77,725 30
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Cash balance June 30, 1946	\$2,416 88

## RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

State Aid for Vocational Education	\$ 2,644 35
Appropriation voted March, 1945	68,299 34

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$ 711 69
Elementary school tuitions	739 60
High school tuitions	4662 30
Sale of property	128 00
Other receipts	142 93
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	6,384 52

Total Receipts from all sources	\$77,328 21
Cash on hand July 1, 1945	2,813 97
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GRAND TOTAL	\$80,142 18
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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Milford, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WHITE,  
F. S. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

July 12, 1946.

**PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946**

**Administration:**

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 340 00	
2. Supt.'s excess salary	1251 26	
3. Truant officer and school census	80 55	
4. Expenses of administration	1407 39	
	-----	\$3079 20

**Instruction:**

5. Teachers' salaries	\$48269 66	
6. Textbooks	1160 48	
7. Scholars' supplies	1831 04	
8. Flags and appurtenances	000 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	673 88	
	-----	51,935 06

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10. Janitor service	3289 13	
11. Fuel	1939 17	
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies	1677 67	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	818 95	
	-----	7724 92

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14. Medical inspection and health supervision	1060 67	
15. Transportation of pupils	3800 00	
16. High school tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	00 00	
18. Other special activities	266 86	
	-----	5127 53

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Tax for state-wide supervision	\$1218 00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	619 21	
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**Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**

23. New equipment	76 40
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**Debt, Interest, and Other Charges:**

24. Payments of principal of debt	\$7000 00
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25. Payments of interest on debt	181 25
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26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year	00 00
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27. Special repairs	358 10
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28. Shop account	405 63
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Total Amount of Payments	\$77,725 30
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Distributed as follows:

General expenses (including debt, interest, and outlay charges)	\$12,097 66
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Support of high school	28,833 24
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Support of elementary schools	36,794 40
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	-----	\$77,725 30
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## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

### July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

(Note: Expenditures for Grades VII and VIII, housed in the High School Building are, for the purpose of administration, considered as Elementary costs.)

#### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Annie M. Deans, school board	\$93 33	
Raymond A. Dyer, school board	93 34	
Guy Fitch, school board	93 33	
David Deans, Jr., moderator	5 00	
A. Wallace Wilkins, clerk	5 00	
Maurice G. Jewett, treasurer	45 00	
Fred Kimball, auditor	2 50	
Joseph White, auditor	2 50	
	-----	\$340 00

#### 2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40,		
account of Harold C. Bowley	\$1176 00	
State Employees' Retirement Tax	75 26	
	-----	\$1251 26

#### 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Leona Buxton, census enumerator	\$40 00	
Arthur Tostevin, truant officer and mileage	40 55	
	-----	\$80 55

#### 4. Expenses of Administration:

Amer. Assoc. of School Adm., dues	\$ 5 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies	10 55	
Adrian Bourdon, exp. at Conference	2 25	
Harold C. Bowley, expenses	26 65	
The Cabinet Press, printing and notices	49 56	
Raymond Camp, exp. at Conference	2 25	
John R. Clark, Headmaster exp.	25 00	
The County Stores, office supplies	50	

Chester Davis, pictures for town report	18 00	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union expenses	900 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	7 68	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	67 80	
Maurice G. Jewett, treas. bond, supplies	31 78	
Florence Langley, expenses at Conference	16 50	
Carl Larson, supplies	8 90	
Harold McBride, exp. at Conference	2 25	
Estate of J. P. Melzer, enumera- tion cards	2 50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	208 75	
A. H. Rice and Co., supplies	8 10	
The Rieggle Press, National school calendar	1 13	
The Therriault Press, mimeo ink	12 24	
	-----	\$1407 39

#### 5. Teachers' Salaries:

Abbott, Nina	\$1307 25
Barry, Jane	825 00
Bourdon, Adrian	1188 00
Butler, Emma	1400 00
Byrne, Grace	1275 00
Camp, Raymond	2450 00
Carden, Rosemary	1494 00
Clark, Bertha	263 77
Clark, John R.	3225 00
Clarkin, Kathryn	1378 00
Dearborn, A. Bradley	700 00
Edwards, Ethelyn	700 00
French, Ruth D.	1600 00
Guzan, Katherine	1400 00
Hagar, Alberta	1400 00
Herlihy, Alice	1393 33



Hull, Jennie	1269 00
Kieley, Eleanor	1400 00
Langley, Florence	1703 79
Leskowitz, Vladimir	2633 30
McBride, Harold	2500 00
McGettigan, Mary	1400 00
Miller, Beatrice	1400 00
Noble, Edith	1500 00
Pettee, Mary	1600 00
Pomeroy, Ray	1950 00
Stirk, Mary	1282 00
Tonella, Hazel	1600 00
Tonks, Marjorie	1543 00
Wheeler, Elsie	730 00
White, Flora	1593 00
Young, Muriel	1487 47
Addison, Florence	48 00
Brown, Jean	28 75
Courage, Phyllis	3 00
Gagnon, Eva	54 00
Hatton, Charles	345 00
Marshall, Virginia	39 00
Moser, Margaret	61 00
Odell, Marjorie	83 00
Osborne, Edith	3 00
Pellegrin, Mary	14 00
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	\$48,269 66

\*Includes Blue Cross and Blue Shield  
and tax deductions.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$ 454 25	
Tax	4542 70	
Total deductions	-----	\$4996 95
High \$20,965.85; Elem. \$27,303.81		

## 6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 43 90
American Book Co.	138 02
Arol Publishing Co.	6 16

The Blakiston Co.	8 53	
Bruce Publishing Co.	3 92	
John Day Co., Inc.	1 50	
Dura Binding Co.	58 00	
Ethelyn Edwards	20 00	
Mrs. A. V. Garabedian	13 80	
The Garrard Press	2 53	
Ginn and Co.	89 01	
Gregg Publishing Co.	13 50	
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	167 04	
Harper Brothers	2 35	
D. C. Heath and Co.	31 96	
Henry Holt and Co.	35 34	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	19 95	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3 12	
Laidlaw Bros.	4 95	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	30 33	
Lorenz Publishing Co.	16 25	
Macmillan Co.	175 73	
Manual Arts Press	44 08	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	56 09	
Row, Peterson and Co.	8 40	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	6 58	
Charles Scribner's Sons	22 16	
Silver Burdett Co.	18 88	
L. W. Singer Co.	8 71	
Webster Publishing Co.	58 18	
World Book Co.	51 81	
	-----	\$1160 48
High \$666.06; Elem. \$494.42		

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Allyn and Bacon	\$ 7 73
American Book Co.	49 57
American Education Press	70 00
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	257 06
M. H. Bosworth	12 90
Bruce Publishing Co.	3 75

California Test Bureau	16 10
Cascade Paper Co.	69 60
Warren Chase	54 59
Civic Education Service	53 00
Community Gas Co.	14 50
Cooperative Test Service	6 79
The County Stores Inc.	41 67
Morris L. Courage	5 38
Raymond A. Dyer	48 56
William M. Falconer	110 32
French and Heald Co.	5 15
Ginn and Co.	31 43
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	65 77
J. L. Hammett Co.	208 53
D. C. Heath and Co.	85 37
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 84
The Instructor Magazine	3 00
Kinney and Frost, Inc.	3 47
Langdell Lumber Co.	1 54
Florence Langley	20 82
Carl Larson	93 80
Liberty's Eastern Express	4 12
Linde Air Products Co.	15 75
Dennis F. Lorden	67 80
Lyons and Carnahan	42 81
Macmillan Co.	32 89
McCormack-Mathers Publishing Co.	13 05
Charles E. Merrill	10 94
Milford Machine Works	8 00
National Biological Supply Co.	16 73
National Safety Council	2 50
News Map of the Week, Inc.	16 34
The Papercrafters, Inc.	23 64
People's Laundry and Cleansers	5 77
Popular Science Monthly	5 00
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	18 40
Public Service Co. of N. H.	54 94
Remington Rand Co.	95

A. H. Rice and Co.	9 25	
Scholastic Magazines	13 00	
Science Service	2 50	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	44 20	
South-Western Publishing Co.	56 25	
Whitney Publishing Co.	2 00	
A. J. Wilkinson and Co.	3 00	
World Book Co.	5 97	
	-----	\$1831 04
High \$985.16; Elem. \$845.88		

### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Allyn and Bacon, reference book	\$ 90	
American Council on Education, Guidebook	3 00	
Edward E. Babb and Co., repairs of Ditto	8 70	
The Cabinet Press, report cards, adv.	30 05	
California Test Bureau, tests	24 87	
Bertha M. Clark, repair of stop watch	3 00	
John R. Clark, Headmaster, Conference charges	3 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	4 94	
Congleton Typewriter Exch., ribbons	7 50	
M. L. Courage, Almanacs	6 30	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Blue Cross	18 00	
Catherine E. Hammond, Lipreading	108 50	
Harvard Univ. Press, reference book	1 87	
The Hearing Aid Co., records	3 63	
D. C. Heath and Co., reference books	2 07	
Houghton Mifflin Co., tests	13 84	
Interstate Publishers, special textbook	1 17	
Macmillan Co., tests, reference books	7 36	
Prentice-Hall, Inc., reference book	2 10	
Remington Rand Co., typewriter ribbons	5 04	
A. H. Rice and Co., Victor repair	32 15	

A. B. Rider Assoc., ref. material	6	12
George W. Riddle, projector repair	3	00
W. B. Saunders Co., Olson impr.		
equipment	1	24
Science Research Asso., ref. material	19	95
L. C. Smith and Corona Type-		
writer Co., repairs	259	00
Standard Electric Time Co., ribbons	1	61
O. H. Toothaker, reference books	3	65
Fred L. Tower, N. H. Register	6	00
Muriel Young, special tutoring	85	32
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\$673 88

High \$402.09; Elem. \$271.79

**10. Janitor Service:**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$	98	40
Raymond A. Dyer, Blue Cross,			
Blue Shield		33	00
Thomas O'Neil, special officer		13	00
Harold Rand, janitor, Laurel School		50	00
Earl Randall, janitor High School		1574	94
Earl Randall, special officer		135	29
Arthur Tostevin, janitor, Elem.			
School		1384	50
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\$3289 13

High \$783.27; Elem. \$2505.86

**11. Fuel:**

Daniels' Service Station, fuel oil	\$	1	50
Draper Fuel Co., coal		86	24
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal		852	66
Milford Grain and Coal Co.		998	77
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\$1939 17

High \$623.05; Elem. \$1316.12

**12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:**

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	\$	3	48
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies		27	86
Cascade Paper Co., towels		183	75



John S. Cheever Co., Towels	144	17	
County Stores, Inc., supplies	38	95	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	14	33	
Du-Ev Products Co., cleaning com- pound	65	75	
W. S. Holt and Son, wipers	58	87	
Magnus Chemical Co., Inc., cleaner	15	78	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	15	37	
Milford Water Works, service	91	25	
J. J. Moreau and Sons, wipers	5	38	
Profile Products Co., supplies	20	00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	726	10	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	2	54	
Spaulding Fiber Co., wastebaskets	5	50	
Trans. Clearings Assoc., trans. of towels	20	91	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	4	28	
Warren Ref. & Chem. Co., wax and seal	184	50	
Waxine Co., sweeping compound	10	10	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	38	80	
			\$1677 67
High \$666.22; Elem. \$1011.45			

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

John J. Casey, repairs	\$108	08
County Stores, Inc., supplies	81	39
J. W. Dodge, saws sharpened	11	25
Economy Supply Co., paint	3	57
Emerson and Son, shades	22	50
Owen P. Fisk, labor and supplies	9	00
Ernest Gagnon, repair of swings	2	10
Clarence H. Hagar, sharpening of mowers	2	50
John R. Martin Div., labor and repairs	241	86
Harold McBride, lab. at high school	28	80
Milford Machine Works, repairs	16	65

Wm. L. Nutting, Inc., piano tuning	13 00	
People's Laundry & Cleansers, Inc., cleaning	3 00	
Harold Rand, extra work at Laurel School	1 50	
Earl Randall, repairs	3 75	
Ralph J. Sloan, repairs to gymnasium roof	250 00	
Standard Electric Time Co., clock repairs	20 00	
	-----	\$818 95
High \$429.24; Elem. \$389.71		

#### 14. Health Supervision:

Oscar Burns, M. D., inspection	\$180 00	
Raymond A. Dyer, medical supplies	10 67	
Milford Chapter, American Red Cross, nurse service	870 00	
	-----	\$1060 67
High \$413.97; Elem. \$646.70		

#### 15. Transportation of Pupils:

Harris D. Daniels	\$2300 00	
Maurice L. Daniels	850 00	
Irving Fitz	90 00	
Eleanor Kittredge	135 00	
Robert C. Mason	200 00	
Harold Watts	225 00	
	-----	\$3800 00

#### 18. Other Special Activities:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., softballs, bats	\$27 46	
C. C. Birchard and Co., song books	34 10	
Philip Morris and Co., sports equipment	33 10	
John R. Clark, Hdm., salvage fund	29 71	
University of N. H., film service	70 00	
James W. Brine Co., Inc.,		

basketball nets	1 00	
Vladimir Leskowitz, operating projector	1 00	
A. H. Rice & Co., projector repairs	53 61	
David Hayward, operating projector	2 00	
Lorenze Publishing Co., music	9 68	
General Mills Inc., sport books	3 00	
Peter Clark, operating projector	1 00	
Harold D. McBride, operating projector	1 00	
	-----	\$266 86
High \$196.40; Elem. \$70.46		

### 19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$1218 00
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### 20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

A. L. Keyes Agency	\$619 21
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### 23. New Equipment:

Corbett Blackboard, stencil, chart and map	\$ 9 45	
Carl Larson	66 95	
	-----	\$76 40

### 24. Payments of Principal of Debt:

First National Bank of Boston, Elementary	\$5000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, Gym	2000 00	
	-----	\$7000 00

### 25. Payments of Interest on Debt:

A. L. Keyes Memorial Trust	\$ 62 50	
First National Bank of Boston	106 25	
Souhegan National Bank	12 50	
	-----	\$181 25

### 27. Special Repairs:

Paul Doherty, painting high school	\$358 10
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**28. Shop Account:**

County Stores Inc., shop supplies	\$40 65	
Raymond A. Dyer, shop supplies	6 15	
Liberty's Eastern Express Co., trans.	1 97	
John R. Martin Div., pipes	21	
Packard Machinery Co., supplies	7 06	
Roberts Express Inc., trans.	6 96	
Sager Electrical Supply Co., equip.	84 01	
Service Electrical Supply Co., supplies	15 12	
Snap-On Tools Corp., pliers	2 36	
Transport-Clearing Assoc., trans- portation	3 30	
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., equipment	237 84	
	-----	\$405 63
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		\$77,725 30

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ANNIE M. DEANS,  
RAYMOND A. DYER,  
PHILIP N. BROWN,  
School Board.

**REPORT OF AUDITORS**

This is to certify that the books of the Milford School District and the Treasurer of the Milford School District were examined as of the fiscal year ended June

30, 1946, and found to be in order and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Fire insurance policies on the School properties were examined and found to be in force.

Surety bond covering the Treasurer of the Milford School District was examined and found to be in force.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. KIMBALL,

J. A. WHITE,

Auditors.



**REPORT OF TREASURER**

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treasurer,

In account with the School District of Milford

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Balance as per last report	\$ 2,813 97
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation as of March 1945	68,299 34
Dog tax	711 69
From Other Sources:	
Elementary school tuitions	739 60
High school tuitions	4,662 30
Sale of property	128 00
Other receipts	142 93
From State:	
State Aid for Vocational Education	2,644 35

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\$80,142 18

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Payments on order of School Board	\$77,725 30
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	2,416 88

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\$80,142 18

M. G. JEWETT,

District Treasurer.

July 12, 1946.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**(Required by the State Board of Education from)  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Milford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

J. A. WHITE,

F. S. KIMBALL,

July 12, 1946.

Auditors.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK TO STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD,  
AND SELECTMEN**

**District Revenue Voted March 12, 1946, For School  
Year 1946-1947**

Amounts appropriated for:	
Support of high school	\$31,665 00
Support of elementary schools	43,505 00
Salaries of district officers	340 00
Truant officer and school census	80 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1,176 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	1,202 00
Payment of principal of debt	2,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	100 00
Administration and retirement	2,408 60
Specials:	
New equipment and repairs	700 00
Insurance	492 02
Amount of School Board's Budget and Specials	<hr/> \$83,674 62
Less estimated income	10,900 00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	<hr/> \$72,774 62

A. WALLACE WILKINS,  
Clerk of School District.

March 12, 1946.

# FINANCIAL REPORT—KALEY PRIZE CONTESTS 1945-1946

## Prize Speaking Contest—Grade X

400 programs	\$ 9 50	
Judges	7 50	
Officer	2 00	
Prizes	38 00	
Miss French—batteries	45	
	-----	\$ 57 45

## Extemporaneous Contest—Grade XII

Judges	\$ 5 00	
Prizes	20 00	
	-----	25 00

## Essay Contest—Grade VIII

Judges	\$ 5 00	
Prizes	14 00	
	-----	19 00

Total Amount Expended 1945-46		\$101 45
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Balance on hand July 1945	\$ 98 08	
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Received July 8, 1946	105 15	
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Less payments	101 45	
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Balance on hand Sept. 1946	-----	\$101 78
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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Milford:

I herewith present my eighth annual report, the twenty-eighth in the series. I present three topics for your consideration; Teachers, Accomplishments, Suggestions.

### Teachers

As a list of present teachers is printed elsewhere, I will call attention only to the changes since the last report. In the elementary building, we opened this school year with three new teachers—Mrs. Cooney of Milford, Miss Dina Donati of Manchester and Miss Elsie Railton of Salem Depot. Mrs. Cooney took Miss Stirk's place and Miss Donati Mrs. Abbott's, while Miss Railton is an additional teacher this year to work in the fourth grade. Miss Ida May Colby of Rumney Depot replaced Miss Hull at the Laurel School. At the high school building, Miss Enes Bazzocchi of Portsmouth, Miss Doris Johnson of Manchester, and Mr. Eugene Littlefield of Penacook, are new teachers. Mr. Louis Pichierri returned to take up his work in music, which Miss Edwards had done while he was in the service. Miss Bazzocchi teaches Latin and French in place of Mrs. Barry; Miss Johnson, English in place of Mrs. White; Mr. Littlefield, Shop Electricity and Science in place of Mr. Bourdon. The latest change occurred this week with Mrs. Kathryn R. Hart of South Lyndeboro succeeding Mrs. Cooney in the sixth grade.

Salaries are again of major importance. I again urge you to increase them to as high a point as you possibly can. Without adequate increases, we will have difficulties in securing teachers and keeping all departments in operation. I have presented a plan calling for salaries ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,400 for teachers with bachelor's degrees; more for master's



and less with less preparation. I hope that plan or a better one will be used as a basis for employment next year and will assure an adequate staff. The teachers have suggested a plan. The two are under study at the present time with the hope of arriving at agreeable terms which will be within the means of the town to pay and acceptable to the teachers concerned.

There are a few points I wish to discuss relative to the employment of teachers. They are the barriers I must face and argue against as I interview teachers to go to smaller towns. First, the salary is inclined to be low in comparison with a larger town or city. Second, living conditions for board and room might not compare with that to which the candidates are accustomed. Third, the schools are organized with more than one grade to a teacher. Fourth, candidates have heard that people in the smaller towns are very critical of teachers, often to the extent of verbal abuse and social isolation. All these factors contribute to my difficulties. Possibly they point to the salary scale—that it ought to be higher than the city or larger town in order to attract people and overcome these handicaps mentioned above. Surely, everyone can examine his part in the affairs of the town and see if there is something he can do to correct the difficulty.

### **Accomplishments**

I trust more stable conditions will soon prevail so that more time can be devoted to this subject. I desire to continue a testing program to determine educational possibilities as well as educational accomplishments. Without the benefit of this material, teachers feel handicapped in their work. We now have some test material at hand ready to use in the next two or three months.

A study of pupil promotions and the difficulties encountered, is interesting. The five towns of this Union are listed below by number only.



Town	Promoted to Next Grade	Trial Promotions	Not Promoted
1	94.2 %	2.5 %	3.3 %
2	69.4 %	16.0 %	14.6 %
3	89.8 %	6.4 %	3.8 %
4	89.4 %	8.0 %	2.6 %
5	75.8 %	8.0 %	16.2 %

The above refers to pupils in the first eight grades and shows the numbers in per cent promoted, trial promoted, or not promoted. Your town is number three on the list and represents a fair accomplishment. All told approximately 10% of our children in these grades are having difficulty; 6% continue with their advanced grade and 4% repeat their grade. Some extra remedial work is under way in an attempt to help this 10%.

### Suggestions

I will trust you will give careful reading to the other reports.

Some difficulty in organization was experienced this year due to an unexpected and unprecedented large enrollment in Grade I. Transportation to and from Laurel School was furnished and that school became a third group of first graders. Present studies of birth figures and the school census indicate that the schools may be organized with two rooms for each of the six grades at the Elementary Building and continue Laurel as it was prior to this year.

Transportation for high school students should be provided under the same conditions as prevail for elementary pupils. Our thinking has advanced from the time the present law was passed to the present belief that high school training for this complicated age is as important now as was elementary education then.

New tuition scales for next year have been an-

nounced. They are \$105 for Grades 9-12; \$90 for Grades 7-8; and \$75 for Grades 1-6.

We need to do some painting during the summer such as the ends of the Auditorium and the third floor corridor and Laboratory of the high school. The power lawn mower should be replaced. It is so old that parts are difficult to obtain and maintenance is a problem.

I am very grateful to all who have contributed so much to achieve the schools' goals, especially the School Board and the teachers.

Very respectfully,  
HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

February 11, 1947.

**ENROLLMENT TABLE AS OF JANUARY 31, 1947**

Grades	Elementary						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Grade I	23						23
Grade I	36						36
Grade II		30					30
Grade II		27					27
Grade III			30				30
Grade III			30				30
Grade IV				33			33
Grade IV				32			32
Grade V					25		25
Grade V					26		26
Grade VI						24	24
Grade VI						23	23
	59	57	60	65	51	47	339
Laurel School							
Grade I	19						19
Grand Total	78	57	60	65	51	47	358
Girls	35	37	31	32	31	20	186
Boys	43	20	29	33	20	27	172

Total Elementary Enrollment as of January 31st for the last five years: 316, 281, 293, 295, 322.

Grades	High School						Total
	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Grade VII	63						63
Grade VIII		50					50
Grade IX			68				68
Grade X				60			60
Grade XI					61		61
Grade XII						55	55
Grand Total	63	50	68	60	61	55	357
Girls	37	23	29	30	32	30	181
Boys	26	27	39	30	29	25	176

Teacher and Grade or Subject	Experience Here	Total Experience
Bazzochi, Enes—French, Latin	1	1
Butler, Emma—Grade I	22	28
Byrne, Grace—Commercial Subjects	2	2
Camp, Raymond—Shop	2	16
Carden, Rosemary—Junior High	3	4
Clark, John R.—Headmaster	2	18
Clarkin, Kathryn—Grade VI	26	28½
Colby, Ida May—Grade I, Laurel School	1	1
Cooney, Florence—Grade VI	2	7
Donati, Dina—Grade III	1	1
French, Ruth—English	20	26
Gogan, Katherine—Grade V	16	23
Hagar, Alberta—Grade IV	28	32
Herlihy, Alice—History, Math., Sociology	29	49
Johnson, Doris—English	1	1
Kieley, Eleanor—Grade II	37	41
Langley, Florence—Home Economics	10	19
Leskowitz, Vladimir—Guidance, Physics, Biology	2	9
Littlefield, Eugene—Shop, Economics	2	4
McBride, Harold—Shop	2	32
McGettigan, Mary C.—Grade V	17	23
Miller, Beatrice—Grade II	18	20
Noble, Edith—Junior High	3	10
Pettee, Mary—Grade I	42	52
Pichierri, Louis—History, Music	6	6
Pomeroy, Ray—Mathematics	10	33
Railton, Elsie—Grade IV	1	1
Tonella, Hazel—Physiography, Junior High	4	8
Tonks, Marjorie—Jr. Business, Cons. Ed., History	2	2
Young, Muriel—Grade III	27	28
Wheeler, Elsie—Elementary Music	13	15

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools in Milford, N. H., I herewith submit my second annual report as Headmaster of Milford High School:

The total enrollment of the school was 360 pupils January 28, 1947. The number of tuition pupils of the same date was as follows:

Grade 7	1
Grade 8	5
Grade 9	18
Grade 10	21
Grade 11	15
Grade 12	11

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### Towns

Amherst	5
Brookline	25
Lyndeboro	20
South Lyndeboro	0
Mont Vernon	20
Mason	0
Greenfield	1

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### Clubs

There have been ten clubs organized in the school this year. The pupils have an opportunity to choose and are allowed to change their clubs during the mid-year. The clubs organized to date are as follows:

Projector Club—This club teaches pupils to set up and run a movie projector. To date 10 boys have learned this operation. It is under the direction of Mr. Clark.

Auto Driving Club—This club is under the direction of Mr. Littlefield. The main purposes are to study and practice the mechanical features of driving. Spec-



ial emphasis is placed on safety measures. Fifteen pupils are interested in this club.

First Aid Club—Mr. McBride, who is an authorized instructor of the American Red Cross, conducts this course for about 20 pupils. These pupils are studying the essentials and basic principles of First Aid, and are trying to become proficient in this field in order to merit first aid certificates.

Press Club—The Press Club was organized for the purpose of giving instruction in the proper writing of news items and in any other pertinent facts connected with newspaper work. This club functions under the jurisdiction of R. E. Pomeroy.

Various newspapers in the surrounding territory were contacted, and groups of members were organized to send articles to them for publication. Practice was had by writing up fictitious happenings and having the accounts criticized in club meetings.

Speakers were obtained from outside plants to give talks on various phases of news gathering. A visit was made by the club to the newspaper plant of the Manchester Leader to observe mechanical operation in publishing a newspaper.

Typewriting Club—This year a new club was added to the list. This is the Typewriting Club which was formed for the purpose of teaching the fundamentals of typing to those students who were unable to fit it into their regular programs. This club is composed of 25 members, of which the majority are shop boys. Miss Byrnes is in charge.

Dancing Club—This club still continues to be the most popular of all. It is divided into two divisions, Senior High and Junior High. The sponsors of the Senior High Club are Miss Tonks, Mrs. Tonella, Mr. Leskowitz and Mr. Pichierri. Miss Noble and Miss Carden are the sponsors of the Junior High Dancing Club. Instead of having an instructor, they are trying out the buddy system which is used extensively in

schools today. This consists of the students who are proficient in the art of dancing working with those who need assistance.

**Cooking Club**—This club, consisting of about ten pupils, is under the direction of Miss Langley. The members seem to be making rapid progress in learning the culinary art.

**Arts and Crafts Club**—Miss Noble and Miss Johnson have made this club very popular this year, with about 25 pupils enrolled. Directions have been given for the making of a wide variety of articles. Many of the girls were able to make gifts for the Christmas season. The results have been very satisfactory.

**Block Printing Club**—Miss French is in charge of this club. The students practice and learn the construction of block prints to be used in the school magazine, the Student Prints.

**Girls' Shop**—This club is under the direction of Mr. Camp. The students taking this club make many fine articles that can be used in their own homes. There are about 15 girls taking this course.

**Hi-Y Club**—Under the direction of Mr. Littlefield, this club meets the sectional and local groups who are interested in discussing problems of school life and social obligations to society.

**Tri-Y Club**—Not much has been accomplished in this club up to the present time. However, a program is being arranged for the last half year under the direction of Mrs. Tonella.

### **Music Report**

The music program for the second semester of 1945 and 1946 school year included the presentation of an operetta, "The Galloping Ghost," by the Junior High School, a concert in Hollis, Wilton and Milford by the combined groups of each school, and special music for the Woman's Club, D.A.R., Class Day and Graduation.

Several students were chosen to attend the annual State Concert Festival in Nashua.

In September of this year the music program was expanded to include a separate girls' Glee Club and a long-range instrumental program. Pupils may now take private lessons on any orchestra or band instrument at their own expense. Each lesson is a half hour in length and is given during school hours by a private instructor.

Band rehearsals were started in January and it is hoped that a demonstration may be given for the parents this spring.

The Girls' Glee Club has presented short programs at Open House during Education Week, Woman's Club, the Student Prints Assembly and participated in the Christmas Concert. They will have the opportunity to render further selections during the remainder of this school year.

A Christmas Concert was given by the junior and senior high school combined choral groups.

Plans are now under way for the presentation of an operetta this coming April.

Several members of the Glee Club will represent Milford High School in the coming Concert Festival to be held in Rochester and the Auditions Festival to be held in Laconia this spring.

### Shop

Several new pieces of equipment have been added to the shop through the courtesy of the State Department of Education. These include a Pratt and Whitney tool maker's lathe, a Brown and Sharpe surface grinder, a power hack saw and a post drill.

We have enjoyed many moving pictures on subjects relating to shop work. These films have been supplied by various manufacturers.

The Cabinet Making Course is operated under Federal Standards, requiring fifteen hours a week, and



a three hour day. Objectives of this course are skills and understanding of hand and machine tools.

Much time has been spent in repairing and replacing furniture, and building equipment.

Construction of furniture of various types from small pieces such as tie racks and stools, to tables, piano benches and lamps, have been completed in this course.

In Electricity the following items have been completed: Study of Covered Bell Wiring, Batteries, and House Wiring. The class has helped install the new electric score board, adjusted clocks, installed new wiring to the boiler motor, is making a lighting survey of the building and has carried out numerous small installations.

### **Mathematics**

In 8th Grade math the class has covered three units in their study of Everyday Junior Mathematics. The students greatly enjoy the constructing of figures and the making of graphs. Much practical information was gained in the study of the social uses of arithmetic, namely, insurance and taxes.

In 7th Grade math the class has completed two units in their study of arithmetic. Much practical knowledge was gained in the drawing of designs and the study of position.

The Advanced Mathematics class started the year with a quick review of Elementary Algebra after which intensive work on the following was done: quadratics through imaginary numbers, the binomial theorem, ratio, proportion, progressions, and logarithms. At the end of the half year the class will take plane trigonometry through the third quarter and spend the last quarter on solid geometry.

### **Social Studies**

In the Constitutional History Class a mock Election was conducted Election Day, November 6, 1946, in

which all members of the Senior and Junior High School participated. Booths were set up in the Auditorium, checklists were prepared, sample ballots typed, a moderator presided, clerk, checklist supervisors and election officials functioned in their respective duties and several campaign speeches were delivered. After ballot was closed and the tabulation made the ballots were sealed and laid away for the usual sixty days. No recount being asked for, the ballots were then destroyed.

Current Events and Panel Discussions are conducted using Congressional Record, U. N. reports, American Observer, Our Times, Senior Scholastic and daily papers. When the N. H. General Court convened in January at Concord a "Model Legislature" was organized in the class. Division A with thirty-four members formed a House of Representatives and Division B with twenty-one members formed a Senate. For Governor, Mr. Pomeroy of the faculty was chosen and duly inaugurated. Names of legislators were assumed, officials were elected, bills were introduced and committees chosen. Meetings are being held bi-weekly and strict parliamentary procedure is being observed.

In the Sociology class in connection with the study of a unit on "Crime" Mr. Reagan of the State Probation Department gave an interesting and enlightening talk. Later on in the year a field trip will be taken to the State Prison, Industrial School at Manchester and the Hillsboro County Hospital at Grasmere.

Many original charts, graphs and cartoons have been exhibited showing various phases of units on "Culture," "Customs," "Education," "Family Life," "Recreation" and "Care of the Handicapped."

In the study of "Housing" each pupil designed a house and furnishings for at least one room. The class inspected seven new houses here in Milford in various stages of construction. Later a trip will be taken to the Carpet Factory and the local furniture factories.



In the 8th Grade History Class a great deal of small group work has been done, in which committees of three or four have been working on different projects in class. Each group has had its own books for reference work and when its work was completed the group made a report to the class as a whole. Some of these reports have taken the form of radio programs, plays or bulletin boards. Also in this class, a unit on South America has been done. During this unit each child has worked on the history, geography and customs of his particular country, and class discussions were held at which time the child had the opportunity to tell about his country. Some interesting picture maps and excellent bulletin boards resulted from this activity.

In 8th Grade Civics Class we have studied the various responsibilities of local, state and national government. The State Constitution was analyzed and discussed. A unit on New England government, history, geography and industry was covered. During this unit some excellent bulletin boards made by students were developed. During the study of town government the class visited the local fire department. At town meeting time in the spring, the class will hold its own town meeting to discuss and vote upon the town warrant. The latter part of the year will be spent in learning about occupations so that the students may be helped in choosing future occupations.

Consumers' Education is a half term subject in which the topic of every day living is discussed. The students learn the necessity of studying Consumer Education.

The use and handling of money is taken up. An analysis of the student's actual spending is made so he can see if he is expending too much money in one direction. He also studies budgeting for the various size families.

Buying Practices and Principles and Standardization of Consumer's Goods are discussed. The govern-

ment agencies, as well as private ones, are listed for their use. The students are shown how to contact these standardization agencies.

The girls in the class are taught to buy drugs, food and cosmetics and toilet preparations. Actual samples were brought into class, and analyzed. The students plan and arrange bulletin boards on their various topics. They also work in groups on some phase of the topic. Contracts are completed in class time with maximum and minimum assignments.

Textiles are taught and tests are performed on textiles to show how to detect quality and kinds of cloth. Women's clothes-buying is discussed as well as men's clothing. Several field trips to local textile firms are planned to illustrate unit.

The last topics to be taken up will be the buying of homes, home furnishings and household goods.

The second semester of the course is devoted to Salesmanship. The students will actually be given a Training Program for Salesmanship that is used in a Boston Department Store for their employees.

The Economic Geography Class treats of World Geography and how it is governed by economic principles.

The South American unit was taught as the study of four products, coffee, sugar, bananas and cacao. The students use material sent from South American countries, work in groups, plan bulletin boards, set up exhibits which were loaned to class by women who had been to South America, and present the results of their research in a novel form. The unit is climaxed with a South American party where the students dance the South American Rhythms, sample the products studied and stage a quiz program in which all the members of the class have a part. Prizes are given to the winners of the quiz program.

The Soviet Union was studied first with a current event approach. The pupils read propaganda material

sent out by the Soviet Union Embassy in Washington, D. C. They learn to spot propaganda and to recognize it. They construct maps, charts, graphs and collect recent pictures of Soviet Union Agriculture, industrial development and culture. The political situation is discussed.

Canada was taken up. Many of the students have visited this country and they told of their adventures while there. A chart showing Canada's Trade was especially well worked out by the class.

A Petroleum unit was planned by the Standard Oil Company supplying the books. The pamphlets were used by the pupils. They made charts and diagrams showing how oil is formed, where it is found, and traced the story of oil from the well to the consumer.

The future units will cover European Countries, the Orient, the Land Down Under and the United States.

In Modern European History the students first study a review of ancient and medieval history to give them a background for the Modern European History.

Each of the Great Revolutions, English, French and American, are studied for their value to present day Democracy. This year the students have done a great deal of committee work, that is, groups of three or four students with a student chairman are assigned a phase of the topic. They then present it to the class in the form of a radio program, dramas, oral reports, or some sort of a forum discussion. Each group is the authority in its topic field.

Current Events are especially featured. The students are taught to interpret this present day happenings in the light of past events. The idea of nothing new is discussed. New present day ideas are traced back to their foundations so they can better be understood.

Economics has covered the following units: Meaning of Economics, Ways of Making a Living, Nature



of Wealth and Income, Production, Owning and Managing Business, Corporations, Cooperative Societies, How Goods Reach Consumers (Marketing), Domestic and Foreign Trade, Value and Prices.

They have also had Current Events Topics, and several graphs have been constructed on prices and on Imports and Exports.

### **Commercial Work**

In Office Practice a great deal of time has been spent in building up shorthand speed. All of the students in this class have passed the 80 words a minute shorthand test and have received shorthand certificates for their work. About half of the students have passed the 100 words a minute shorthand test. For passing this test the students have received small gold pins with the speed of the test engraved on them.

In typing we also have speed tests, and as incentives, the students may get pins and certificates by passing the required tests. A great number of the students have obtained these gold pins engraved with the number of words a minute they typed.

The students have been gaining a great deal of business experience by working in the office of the Headmaster. Each student spends a period of two weeks in the office, and this gives her a great deal of practical experience.

This year in Junior Business Training the students have studied the Business World. They study the techniques of writing application letters, order letters, and letters of inquiry. They discuss the qualities necessary to success in a business office. They also stage interviews.

The use of telephone and telegraph is discussed. Good telephone procedure is taught as well as how to use a dial phone or coin box. The students make model dials to bring situations to them in the class room. The mails are studied, the various mail services

and their use. A visit to the post office is planned for the near future.

Filing methods are taught. Each student makes his own files and puts some sixty names into it. Therefore, they learn the filing rules by actually putting them to use.

The use of money and how it should be handled is discussed. The students work in committees and learn to send money orders, telegraphic money orders, express money orders, cashier's checks, registered mail and personal checks. They use the real forms in class and fill them out. They also brought examples of foreign coins and early American coins to class for display.

The other subjects taken up are Wise Buying, Budgeting, Life Insurance, Travel, Selling, Bank's Services, Where to Find Facts and Finding Student's Place in Business World.

An excellent film has already been shown on Life Insurance, "The Search for Security."

### English

For Junior and Senior English the objectives have been writing accurately from observation and experience, and reading widely with understanding. Juniors have covered a course in American Literature with additional journalistic articles on the war and present conditions. Senior literature has featured modern writers, including radio and film plays. Seniors have had a short story course in the study of the newspaper and in news writing.

In all three divisions of Freshman English we have been doing fundamentally the same type of work, though differences in the amount of drill and types of discussion have varied because of the inequality of class and student ability.

Study has been made of the accepted forms of



social letters including thank you notes, "bread and butter" letters, invitations and so on.

A great deal of the time has been spent on drill work centering on the parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, use of plurals and possessives, and the recognition of complete sentences and sentence fragments.

Written compositions have been done and two days have been set aside as "Student Prints" Day on which everybody has written something pertaining to the theme of the forthcoming issue. Four book reports, about one a month, have been given—some of these have been oral—the others written.

In the literature field, a study of the short story and its developments has been made. Contracts were developed on this unit—some of them revealing definite talent along the lines of originality and writing. We are also working into the literature program a Reader's Digest project. Copies are purchased through the school, if so desired, and some time each month is devoted to their study and discussion. One person in each class is responsible for collection of money and distribution. Approximately half of the class subscribe through school; the others either have it at home or borrow from someone in another class. Each month a different committee of four students plans a program based on our reading and discussion in the form of a quiz show, truth or consequences, and so on.

Sophomore English has undergone rather an extensive study of the parts of speech, classifications and properties of verbs, appositives, punctuation, phrases, and so on.

A short story unit has been undertaken, and in Division B a study of ballads and lyric poetry has been covered. In connection with this, a "Favorites" Day was held—the period being devoted to the reading aloud of the favorite poems which had been brought in by the class. In Sophomore English, as well as Fresh-

man English, a Reader's Digest project is being carried along similar lines.

Written work, as well as oral, has been done along the lines of book reports and compositions. A letter unit was developed and was based on social and business letters both. Forms were studied for letters of inquiry, application, complaint, and request; letters of thanks, invitation, regret, acceptance, sympathy, congratulations, and so on.

In Junior High English we hope to overcome, at least in part, a weakness in reading which handicaps the pupil in all his other studies, which is apparent in a great many cases. The Iowa Basic Reading Tests have been given to the Junior High pupils with the aim to find each pupil's reading level. We hope we will be able to adjust the textbooks so that a pupil will have subject matter at his level, but from the books at his reading level in an endeavor to overcome many of the present weaknesses. All of the Junior High teachers, as well as others in the system, have taken the Durrell-Sullivan Reading Course under the direct supervision of Dr. Durrell and Dr. Sullivan at Nashua this year as a Harvard-Boston University Extension Course. We have gained much from it and hope to apply it in the classroom to aid in overcoming present reading difficulties.

In seventh and eighth grade English we are still trying to develop a larger vocabulary and overcome spelling difficulties. We devote part of each English period to this.

Much emphasis is placed on the Mechanics of English with an aim towards better English use and better speech habits.

In literature, exercises and drills are given in comprehension of material read. The seventh and eighth grade literature books are of a series used through the High School. The seventh grade Prose and Poetry, "Journeys," contains stories of many lands and parts of

our own land. The eighth grade Prose and Poetry, "Adventures," deal more with stories and poems of adventure with animals and nature. They both contain stories by well-known authors and many stories are those that every child should read at that age.

### Science

In the course for Grade 7 in Junior High Science we have already completed units on the Environment, Adaptations in Plant and Animal Life, Air, Heat and Light. Through these units the pupil becomes conscious of the part science plays in our everyday life and often is the nucleus for a broader study of science in his later life. A very worthwhile notebook accompanies the text we use containing self-testing exercises by which the pupil can test his knowledge on the various problems in each unit. The pupils have also seen several films pertaining to the units.

In Physiography, a science which takes up the physical features of the earth and shows their relationship to man, which is a course open to Juniors and Seniors, we have covered several units including: The Earth, as a member of the Solar System, The Earth's Parts,—Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere, Rivers and River Valleys, Volcanoes, Glaciers, Mountains, Lakes and Swamps, and others to be taken up later. Interesting illustrated contracts have been done by the pupils as well as many drawings illustrating phases of the work. Visual education works in very nicely in this course, as there are many films pertaining to the units studied and the pupils have viewed several of these and will witness more during the year. In the spring we hope to see evidence of what we have studied by taking field trips.

General Science in the 8th grade has covered units on Environment, its Control and Improvement, Adaptations—what, why, etc.; Air—Breathing, Favorable Conditions, Air Conditioning; Water—Sources, How



Obtained, Control in Home, Providing Safe Water for Cities, Water and Removal of Waste; Heat—Heating of Homes, Types of Heating Systems, How Heat is Used in Cooking, Fire Hazards, Extinguishing of Fires.

The high school sciences taught this year are Biology and Physics. In Biology the emphasis is on understanding the basic biological principles and how these principles apply to the individual.

In Physics understanding of Principles is emphasized in terms of how these principles apply to the things around us and on machines, weather, light, sound, atomic energy, electricity, and other common phenomena.

### **Home Economics**

The Home Economics courses offered in senior high this year were Foods and Nutrition, and the Home. In the fall the Foods class canned tomatoes and carrots for school lunch. The girls have also made quick breads, raised breads and rolls for the lunch program. Many excellent movies have been shown, and the class enjoyed a field trip to Hayward's Freezer Locker Plant. Home project work is a part of the program for all senior high enrolled in Home Economics.

Girls in grades VII and VIII opened the fall term with a unit on Food Preservation. The 7th grade spent several weeks on the Breakfast Unit. Each girl acted as a guest or hostess at a family-style breakfast. Menus were simple, consisting of fruit, hot cereal, muffins, and cocoa. At the present time the girls in the 7th grade are making cooking aprons, and the 8th grade girls are making a simple dress.

The school lunch program began the first of November with lunch and milk available to noon pupils. A charge of twenty-one cents per day is made for lunch and milk. The federal government reimburses the lunch program nine cents per pupil per day. Three cooks are employed and the lunch is served in both

the elementary and high school buildings. A new sink was installed in the summer and an electric refrigerator was purchased in the fall. The big need at the present time is an adequate stove or stoves for cooking. There was an average of 146 pupils served lunch each day during the month of December.

A Boys' Cooking Club was organized which meets once a week. Various foods have been prepared, including raised rolls.

### Languages

In French I during the past weeks fundamental grammar and basic vocabulary have been the main activities of this class. Favorable progress has been made in both. In addition common idiomatic conversational French has been a feature of the work. As in all language courses, a knowledge of the background of the people whose language is being studied is important. Reading has been done to further this necessary aspect. The history of France, its different geographical sections, the customs of her people and contributions to civilization were included in the reading. Pupils have been encouraged to collect and bring to class material which will add to the class. This has included modern trends and famous personages of yesterday and today.

In second year French, literature and conversation are stressed. The novel, "Sans Famille" by Hector Malot, was first read.

As enrichment, the class buys the newspaper "La Vie" which contains news, anecdotes, items of interest and a novel written in serial form. The story is the famous "Eugenie Grandet" by Honore Balzac.

The cultural aspect is continued and carried on through special reading. A study of the great literary men of France is planned for the near future.

In Latin I the grammar is the main class activity of the year. Great effort is made to connect Latin with



modern life, to diminish the thought that Latin is a "dead language." Derivative study aids in this line. Also, watching newspapers and magazines for Latin used in advertisements. One of the important parts of the Latin course is a study of the Romans' religion which is commonly called mythology. The class enjoyed finding out about the gods and goddesses. Roman clothing, customs and literature has also been studied.

One of the main activities of Latin II has been a collection of advertisements using Latin or making reference to classical names. This showed the pupils how much the language they were studying is used.

A review was made of the first year's grammar. Stories were read dealing with mythology. To supplement this a study of Vergil's "Aeneid" and Homer's "Illiad" and "Odyssey" was made.

Now the class is engrossed in Julius Caesar's "Gallic Wars," the main feature of second year Latin. Caesar is interesting as his Gallic conquests have modern parallel. Caesar, the man, is an item in itself.

For another modern touch the class subscribes to a Latin magazine "Luxilium Latinum" which is eagerly awaited each time.

### Physical Education

This activity is handled by Miss Noble, Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Clark.

In girls' Physical Education this fall, instructions were given in field hockey. The eighth grade did exceptionally well during the intra-class games. Basketball is now being played. On fair days the skating rink at the rear of the school is in use.

In boys' Physical Education touch football, soft ball, baseball and basketball are the sports that are taught and practiced. Our objective at the school is to develop a sound mind in a sound body. One of our chief aims is to have the boys learn to associate pleas-

antly with one another and to play games in which whole groups benefit.

### Visual Education

Through our contracts with the University of New Hampshire and private film centers, we are able to furnish the students with a fine variety of films in all subjects. This activity is one of the most popular phases of present day teaching and instruction.

### Other Activities

The Senior Class presented the play "Me and My Shadow" on November 22. The proceeds went towards the class trip. The cast included the following: R. Philbrick, R. Skinner, P. Sweetman, B. Rocca, C. Howland, E. Merrill, M. Bragdon, L. Prestipino and C. Wolffer.

Every member of the Senior Class served on a committee and so helped to make the play a success. It was directed by Miss Carden and Miss Tonks acted as business manager.

In September, 25 girls reported for field hockey. Much enthusiasm was shown by all. In the interclass games the seniors were the victors. We were unable to secure any games except with Keene Teachers College. Keene won the game 2-0.

This year a new plan has been introduced into basketball. Four towns have been invited to visit Milford for a basketball play-day. The girls will be divided into color teams and compete against one another. This will do away with the highly competitive idea of any one school winning.

The Seventh Grade has 64 members this year. The class met in September to elect officers, who are: President, R. Germino; Vice-president, G. Sprague; Secretary, Barbara Bianchi; Treasurer, Joan Lemay; Student Council, J. Forsyth and Carol Wheeler.

The only activities which the seventh grade has had so far are a Christmas party and a Valentine party.

Later in the spring there will be one evening social for the seventh and eighth grades.

Some members of the class are very clever at decorating the boards with chalk drawings. The class adviser is Miss Carden.

### Canteen

In developing the Canteen program the following purposes of education were kept in mind:

A student is a participant as well as a spectator in sports and pastimes.

A student knows how to play and work with other people.

A student enjoys a rich, sincere, and varied social life.

It is gratifying to see how the attendance has increased this year over last year. Last year the attendance at the socials averaged about 110 students. This year to date it has averaged between 149 and 150 students.

Because of the great interest shown in these social affairs, special socials were held for the Junior High students in the fall. At these socials the students were taught social games, principles of behavior at socials, and given a chance to overcome shyness.

The Canteen in cooperation with the Music Organizations, Student Prints, and the Dancing Club bought an amplification system and record changer. In less than three months the machine has been used by the Canteen, at social parties, dances, dancing club, during noon hour, for basketball games, and in music appreciation work.

VLADIMIR LESKOWITZ,  
Canteen Director.

### Guidance

The purpose of a guidance program and a summary of the program that is being developed at Milford is outlined in the 1946 town report.

As the program developed last year it became apparent that guidance, to be effective, must start in as low a grade as possible. Therefore this year more emphasis is being placed on the Junior High group.

To further our work in the Junior High this year each child was tested to find out how well he can use the tool subjects which are Reading, Mathematics, English Usage, and Spelling. The seventh grade had additional tests on Work and Study Habits, and a Mental Maturity Test. From these tests the teachers can develop special programs for the students who show weaknesses in a tool subject.

The importance of adequate preparation in the tool subjects can be readily seen when we consider that a child has little chance of success in all Social Studies courses, some Home Economics courses, the Sciences, and some Commercial subjects if he is retarded in reading ability. A mathematics deficiency shows up in all mathematics classes, sciences, bookkeeping, and Junior Business. It can similarly be shown how the other tool subjects can limit a child's success in high school.

In the high school we are trying to do more with individual counselling. A private interview with the counselor is more effective than any other method that is in use. It is hoped that more time can be made available for this activity.

Last year each child's high school program was carefully studied by the guidance director and in many cases worked out with the director. The results of this are extremely gratifying. In one year we have witnessed a large decrease in the number of students carrying subjects in which they had little chance of success and also a large decrease of students taking wrong subjects as preparation for post-secondary school study.

VLADIMIR LESKOWITZ,  
Guidance Director.



### Traffic Squad

To reduce confusion in passing from class to class, at close of school and to and from Assembly, a traffic squad was organized three years ago and has been re-organized annually. At the present time twenty-five seniors are on regular duty and four are substitutes. They are placed at strategic positions on all three floors, on stairways and exits, and keep the traffic lines moving smoothly and quietly. At assemblies this group escorts the pupils of the various rooms to the auditorium and seat them in their respective places. An innovation this year was to have the senior class march in to assembly and sit in a block down front.

Sometime in May a group of juniors will be chosen to replace the seniors and will be all trained and ready for duty in September 1947. This activity was organized and has been directed by Miss Herlihy since its inception.

### Names of Graduates and Their Present Status

#### Normal School and Four-Year Colleges

Phyllis Blais	University of New Hampshire
Janet Buffelli	University of New Hampshire
Paul Bourke	St. Anselm's
Donald Jacques	St. Anselm's
Barbara Flanagan	Mt. St. Mary's

#### Training Schools

Shirley Burnham	Rivier College
Cathryn Joslin	Northampton College Prep
Fred Pomeroy	New England Conservatory of Music
Norman Stimson	Tilton Seminary
Evelyn Hartshorn	Vesper George School of Art
Marion Leach	Concord Hospital
Rose Marie Manning	Hairdressing School, Manchester

#### Graduates Employed

Ella Trombly	Farm Bureau--Office Work
Deborah Batterson	Dr. Lawrence's Office--Receptionist



Robert Bellew	John Casey—Plumber
Charlotte Bishop	Langdell Lumber Co.—Secretary
(Mrs. Richard Cooley)	
Francis Brigham	U. S. Navy
Wallace Bruce	Bourn Furniture Co.
Eleanor Cheever	At home
Edith Corey	At home
Charlotte Jensen	At home
Shirley Lovell	At home
Marie Stimson	At home
Harold Cooley	Whiting's Lumber Co.
Wesley Darling	Cranson Farm
Eunice Doucet	Milford Telephone Office
Frances Baillargeon	Milford Telephone Office
Carmela Grasso	Milford Telephone Office
Beverly McQuade	Milford Telephone Office
Cynthia Jewett	Manchester Telephone Office
John Daniels	Public Service Co.—Lineman
William Blanchard	Langdell Lumber Co.
Alberta Goguen	Moved to Lynn, Mass.
Irene Fournier	Textron Incorporated
Verna Fournier	Textron Incorporated
Mary O'Donnell	Textron Incorporated
Christine Sanderson	Textron Incorporated
Nyla Trow (Mrs. Allen Hazen)	Textron Incorporated
Shirley Hatch	Wilton National Bank
Laura Homoleski (Mrs. Carl Stimson)	At home
Walter Kane	U. S. Army
Robert Kendall	John R. Martin—Plumber
Clara Medlyn	Souhegan National Bank—Accountant
Mildred Morell	Carpet Factory—Secretary
Gordon Porter	Employed by Father
Shirley Rafter	Parker Apple Farms
Roger Reynolds	Working in Fitchburg, Mass.
Dominic Rocca	Abbott Machine Shop—Mechanic
Ernest Rossi	Rossi Bros. Co.
Lorraine Soucy	Bemis Bag Co.
Stanley Mahoney	French & Heald Co.



As teachers and as administrators we feel that the taxpayers of the town of Milford have become one of the leading groups in the state of New Hampshire in regard to up-to-date solution of the teacher-school problems. In 1947 it is encouraging to know that the townspeople and the school authorities will support the teachers and acknowledge the teachers' economic problems.

In conclusion the teaching staff and I, myself, would like, at this opportunity, to pay our respects to the School Board, Mr. Bowley and those who have given to the school their advice, guidance and tangible property.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. CLARK,  
Headmaster.

### GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1945-1946

Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 323; Girls 367; Total	690
Enrollment by grades:	
I-55; II-61; III-61; IV-49; V-46; VI-55;	
VII-52; VIII-61; IX-61; X-72; XI-62;	
XII-52; Total	690
(In addition to this number, 17 pupils were previously enrolled in some other N. H. public school, making a total enrollment in Milford 707 for the year.)	
Number non-resident pupils in high school	71
Number non-resident pupils in elementary school	17
Average membership in high school	
(grades 9-12)	233.11
Per cent of attendance in high school	219.97
Average membership in Grades 1-8	415.53
Per cent of attendance in Grades 1-8	381.69
Number not absent nor tardy during year	15
Aggregate number of tardinesses (last year 1089)	887

Number of sessions in all schools	350
Number of School Board meetings	13
Teaching positions: High 17; Elem. 12	
(Part-time teachers included—3)	29
Number of visits made by School Board members	3
Number of visits made by the Superintendent	380
Number of visits made by citizens	404

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

**Four Years:** Virginia Wasto.

**Three Years:** Everett Leach.

**Two Years:** Joyce Anderson, Marie Calvetti, Elaine Kittredge.

### School Year 1945-1946

**High School Building:** Bernice Bragdon, Marie Stimson, Marie Calvetti, Elaine Kittredge, Virginia Wasto, George Dutton, Carol Tonella, Irene Fessenden, Beatrice Willette, Salvatore Grasso, Everett Leach, Bruce Rafter, Robert Ross.

**Grade VI:** Joyce Anderson.

**Grade IV:** Shirley Bohonan.



## REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION 1945-1946

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined: 649

The following defects, treatments, and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Treatments	Corrections
Underweight	5	2	
Defective Vision *	10	8	8
Defective Hearing	37	9	
Anaemia	2	1	
Nervous Condition	3	2	
Cardiac Disease	1	1	
Pulmonary Disease	0	0	
Orthopedic	19	8	6
Defective Teeth	304	276	222
Diseased Tonsils	62	23	23
Enlarged Glands	5	3	2
Defective Speech	2	1	

\* No. retested by Nurse at request of teachers and found defective.

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	6
Scarlet Fever	19
Measles	7
German Measles	157
Mumps	8
Diphtheria	1
Whooping Cough	3
Pediculosis	27
Skin Diseases	13



## RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS

### September 1946

Marie Calvetti and Frederick Opie, Enumerators

Number of boys enumerated 5 to 16	279
Number of girls enumerated 5 to 16	287
Total enumerated 5 to 16	566
Number 5 to 8 not in school	14
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1
Number 5 to 16 registered in Milford schools September 30, 1945	590
Number over 16 registered in Milford schools September 30, 1945	94
Number 5 to 16 attending school outside Milford	6
Number 5 to 16 who live in other towns attending Milford schools	45

# VITAL STATISTICS

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Official Sta- tion and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1, Milford	Alfred Charles White Alberta Marie Canham	Lowell, Mass.	28	Alfred J. White Sarah Maude Fuller	Springfield, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	W. F. Addison Clergyman Milford
Jan. 8, Brookline	George Edward Cluche Eva Helen Chandler	Arlington, Mass. Milford East Weare	20 25 19	Lillie May Card George R. Cluche Amelia Clement Harold J. Chandler Carrie Hodgman	Scotland Cambridge, Mass. Goffstown Boston, Mass. Dunbarton	Forace R. Hall Justice of Peace Brookline
Jan. 8, Milford	Mowry K. Cookson Evelyn B. Chabot	Needham, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	28 24	Mowry K. Cookson Mary A. Davidson Robert E. Chabot Lucy M. Cates	Wellesley, Mass. Connecticut Haverhill, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	W. F. Addison Clergyman Milford
Jan. 23, Milford	Edward David Fillow Elizabeth Allerton	Worcester, Mass. Shirley, Mass. Brookline	24 23 21	Newton Fillow Eva G. Curry Charles Hall Elizabeth Allerton Nells Hansen Astrid Jorgensen	Norwalk, Conn. W. Boylston, Mass. Leeds, England Leeds, England Denmark Denmark	Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford
Jan. 26, Milford	Anders John Hansen Evelyn Verna Duerschmidt			Otto C. Duerschmidt Mary Gibbons Otis W. Joslin Cora Wheeler	Germany Wilton Lyndeboro Amherst	Dennis O'Leary Catholic Priest Milford
Jan. 26, Milford	Charles Porter Joslin Phyllis Burnham	Milford Milford	20 37	Harry D. Sanderson Mary Burnham Ludger Caron Laura Normandin	Milford Limerick, Me. Fitchburg, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass.	W. F. Addison Clergyman Milford
Jan. 28, Milford	Reynold Joseph Caron Shirley Anne Stone	Leominster, Mass. Sterling, Mass.	20 18	Theodore Stone Florence Wrenn James A. Caulfield Anna E. Brennan	Marlboro, Mass. Boston, Mass. Malden, Mass. Amherst	Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford
Feb. 8, Milford	James Edward Caulfield Alice Alwyne Evju	Cambridge, Mass. Somerville, Mass.	38 40	John Dransdon Jennie Peterson John J. Rossiter	Russia Ireland Ireland	Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford
Feb. 9, Milford	John Edward Rossiter Harriet Catherine Lynch	Milford Milford	33 29	Harriet M. Burroughs Edwin W. Lynch Catherine O'Hanlon	Barnstead Greenville Boston, Mass.	Dennis O'Leary Catholic Priest Milford

Feb. 12, Amherst	Arthur Josiah. Mertie Whitcher	Fletcher Howard	Milford	64	Horace F. Fletcher Annie E. Brown Henry Noyes	Loudon Loudon Landaff	John E. LeBosquet Clergyman Amherst
Feb. 21, Milford	Charles Joseph Dorothy Mae Rand	Willette Rand	Amherst Milford Milford	60 24 18	Emily E. Atwood Charles O. Willette Frances Whittemore Elmer H. Rand Mac Blanchard Oscar Malette Flora I. LeClerc Antonio Gatto Domenica Patti Julius Kolehmainen Matilda Neimi John Byrne Effe Teed	<b>Landaff, Me.</b> Lewiston, Nashua Sandown W. Deering Nashua Fall River, Mass. Italy Italy Finland Finland Milton, Mass. Newton, Mass. Tripi, Italy Tripi, Italy Finland Finland Wilton Milford Lowell, Mass. Wilton Finland Finland Hill Bristol	Dennis O'Leary, Catholic Priest Milford
Feb. 23, Milford	Joseph Edward Maurice Malette Frances Mary Gatto	Edward Malette Gatto	Hudson Milford	21 20	Antonio Prestipino Vincenza Patti Oscar S. Jarvis Anna A. Gronroos Lawrence R. Duval Rose M. Brunelle Joseph Sullivan Delia Varley Antti Gusta Ranttila Amanda J. Kauppi Edward G. Colby Elsie E. Brock Martin C. Young Ethel May Boutwell Arthur A. Hendrickson Caroline B. Brown Melvin W. Poor Edna M. Keeser William M. Snyder Hermine K. Trask George Wenzel Grace Monaghan Albert J. Lucier Georgianna Albert James Bruce Flora Mae Snyder Henry Bagley Vella Smith	Dennis O'Leary Catholic Priest Milford	
Feb. 24, Amherst	John M. Kolehmainen Eileen Byrne	Kolehmainen Byrne	Milford Amherst	26 18			Amos F. Chase Minister Amherst
Mar. 2, Milford	Charles B. Prestipino Suoma Sylvia Jarvis	Prestipino Jarvis	Milford Milford	24 24			Dennis O'Leary Catholic Priest Milford
Mar. 4, Wilton	Leo Lawrence Duval Irene Frances Sullivan	Duval Sullivan	Wilton Milford	21 20			John J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Wilton
Mar. 9, Franklin	John Ranttila Beatrice May Colby	Ranttila Colby	Milford Concord	36 35			Wesley A. Paige Clergyman Franklin
Mar. 24, Littleton, Mass.	Paul Edward Young Virginia Beall Lawrence Melvin Poor	Young Beall Poor	Milford Milford Milford	21 20 21			Grant F. Haskell Clergyman Littleton, Mass.
Apr. 6, Nashua	Helen Hermine Snyder Joseph L. Wenzel	Snyder Wenzel	Nashua Newark, N. J.	22 22			Lyle W. Lieder Clergyman Milford
Apr. 19, Milford	Florence R. Lucier Lorrel Behnman Bruce Ada Lillian Dunbrack	Lucier Bruce Dunbrack	Worcester, Mass. Milford Milford	19 39 38			Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford
Apr. 27, Milford							George F. Nelson Justice of Peace Goffstown



May 4, Nashua	Roger Gerard Roy	Milford	24	Joseph Roy Louisa Lachance	Canada Suncok	Paul Desaulniers Catholic Priest Nashua
May 4, Milford	Theresa Carmen Peter Joseph	Hollis Depot	19	Alphonse Paradisc Rose Dube	Canada	Lyle W. Lieder Clergyman Milford
May 11, Milford	Georgianna Beatrice Calderara	Wilton	29	Arthur J. Simoneau Virginia Boutot	Canada	Dennis O'Leary Catholic Priest Milford
May 11, Nashua	Reginald Franklin Evelyn Bernadette	Milford	29	George Calderara Angelina Bianchi	Canada Italy	P. E. Downs Catholic Priest Nashua
May 25, Milford	James Lawrence Madeline Mary Harte	Troy	28	Henry Rouleau Alice Freeman	Marlboro	Ernest G. Maguire Clergyman Milford
June 3, Milford	Gordon Lee McLaughlin	Milford	22	Fred W. Trombly Bertha Couture	Springfield, Vt. Hollis	Earl A. Mack Clergyman Milford
June 8, Milford	Barbara Christine Whitten	Milford	38	Samuel L. Cassidy Mary E. Ryan	Springfield, Mass. Webster, Mass.	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman Milford
June 8, Milford	Duane Bruce Rockwell	Nashua	33	Henry W. Harte Mary Scanlon	Webster, Mass. Peterborough	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman Milford
June 8, Nashua	Marie E. Waters	Milford	21	Alfred McLaughlin Martha Kangas	Fitchburg Mass. Chester, Vt.	Denton J. Neily Clergyman Nashua
June 8, Brattleboro, Vt.	John Elmer Hopkins	Milford	21	Chester Whitten Mabel Thompson	Wilton	A. H. Shumway Justice of Peace Brattleboro, Vt.
June 15, Wilton	Ida Lois Mason	Port Angeles, Wash.	20	Natt Rockwell Linda Long	Lowell, Mass. Nantucket, Mass.	John J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Wilton
	Russell Stark Stinson	Milford	19	Estelle Durgan Woodbury P. Hopkins	Point Roberts, Wash. Port Townsend, Wash.	
	Fay Eleanor Morse	Lyndeboro	60	Jane M. Marden Emery Holt	Francetown Francetown	
	Valmore Joseph Beaudrault	Milford	65	Ella T. Russell Clement R. Stinson	Lyndeboro Mont Vernon	
	Priscilla Elaine Pero	Lowell, Vt.	25	Edith Gutterson Asa Morse	Milford	
	Henry Oscar Woodward	Milford	24	Gladys Swett Valmore Beaudrault	Stanstead, Que., Can. Newport, Vt.	
	Jessie Gertrude Beaudrault	Nashua	23	Jessie G. Clapp Wendell L. Pero	Fall River, Mass. Prescott, Mass.	
	Robert R. Pelchat	Milford	19	Laura M. Richardson George Woodward	Nashua Milford	
	Norma Ethel Varley	Wilton	51	Emna Blanchard Leroy Clapp	Ashby, Mass. New Ipswich	
			42	Mary Sturtvant Alfred Pelchat	Montague, Mass. Enfield, Mass.	
			21	Regina Vallier Maurice E. Varley	Berlin Wilton	
			19	Gertrude Fitzgerald	Wilton	



June 22, Milford	Robert Alexander Nichols	Wilton Milford	22	Rufus S. Nichols Edwina F. Cloutman	Woburn, Mass. Farmington	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman
June 22, Milford	Jennie Isabelle Hull	Milford	23	William Hull Bessie E. Wheatley	Washington, Vt. Brookfield, Vt.	Milford
June 23, Milford	Arthur Joseph Simoneau, Jr.	Wilton	26	Virginia Boutot	Canada	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman
June 23, Milford	Mildred Dow Hanson	Milford	22	Horace G. Hanson Etta Adams	Amherst Portland, Me.	Milford
June 23, Milford	David Grant Murley	Milford	25	Burton L. Murley	Nova Scotia	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
June 23, Milford	Dorothy Helen Ayers	Milford	18	Evelyn G. Strout George P. Ayers	Athol, Mass. Troy	Milford
June 26, Amherst	Frank Romer	Boston, Mass.	52	Donald F. Romer	Lincoln, Mass.	Earl A. Maek Clergyman
June 26, Amherst	Pearl Mason Ives	Milford	38	Rose Jordan Helen G. Wright	Philadelphia, Pa.	Milford
June 26, Amherst	Harold Gardner Frost	Milford	21	Grace Pearl Clarence G. Frost	Nova Scotia	Horton S. Allen Justice of Peace
June 28, Milford	Lora Ethel Dion	Amherst	18	Martha E. Byam Alfred J. Dion	Milford Manchester	Amherst
June 28, Milford	Charles Fraser Andrews	Boston, Mass.	29	Edith M. Davis John Fraser Andrews	Hollis Manchester, Mass.	Albert D'Orlando Clergyman
June 29, Milford	Mildred Florence Jones	Boston, Mass.	23	Marion M. Totten Elmer A. Raymond	Portland, Me. Winchester	Wilton
June 29, Milford	Charles Theodore Zahn	Milford	22	Mabel Buttrick Theodore C. Zahn	Wilton Astoria, L. I., N. Y.	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest
June 30, Milford	Anne Theresa Mannino	Milford	21	Esther J. Russell Santo Mannino	Medford, Mass. Italy	Milford
June 30, Milford	John Edward Crockett	Waltham, Mass.	34	Sebastiana Passanisi Lauriston L. Crockett	Italy Brookton, Mass.	Albert D'Orlando Clergyman
July 1, Nashua	Mary Ann Dunleavy	Waltham, Mass.	23	Ethel M. Cannon Dennis J. Dunleavy	Manchester Galway, Ireland	Wilton
July 1, Nashua	Stanley Eetus Trombly	Milford	25	Marion A. Campbell Eetus J. Trombly	Waltham, Mass. Orange, Vt.	John Pitts Catholic Priest
July 6, Milford	Miriam Anne Shepherd	Hudson	19	Josephine Bisson Herbert A. Shepherd	Canada Charlestown, Mass.	Nashua
July 6, Milford	Paul William Haskell	Concord	36	Mary E. Perkins Edward B. Haskell	Ossipee Pittsfield	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman
July 7, Milford	Doris Christine Woodward	Milford	40	Selena Roe Lincoln N. Woodward	Lowell, Mass. Lyndeboro	Milford
July 7, Milford	Arthur Clifford Bolton	Lee, Mass.	21	Bertha Perham Arthur E. Bolton	Stockbridge, Mass.	Albert D'Orlando Clergyman
July 7, Milford	Joyce Gertrude Philbrick	Milford	18	Adelaide Wellington Walter J. Philbrick	Lennoxdale, Mass. Milford	Wilton
				Lovica A. Wright	Milford	

July 10, Milford	Kenneth Earle Durant	Leominster, Mass.	41	William H. Durant Maude Wilcox	Leominster, Mass.	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman Milford
July 11, Marlboro	Florence Gertrude DelVergo	Leominster, Mass.	45	Fred D. Russell	Newburyport, Mass.	Marshall Eck Clergyman Marlboro
	John Nicholas Maffee	Milford	33	Lottie E. Adams	Newburyport, Mass.	
July 16, Milford	Olive Irene Banks	Wilton	28	Fred Maffee	Italy	E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman Milford
	Norman Penninan	Hyannis, Mass.	28	Clara St. Peter	Italy	
	Regina McGann	Trenton, N. J.	21	Vernon L. Banks	Bloomington, N. S.	
July 17, Milford	Charles Robert Tavares	Hudson, Mass.	21	Katherine Robertson	Hansport, N. S.	Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford
	Constance Muriel Reynard	Hudson, Mass.	20	Elisha Penniman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
July 18, Hudson	Robert C. Lynch	Milford	35	Ethel Chase	Brooklyn, N. Y.	James C. Glasser Clergyman Hudson
	Josephine C. Hunnewell	Hudson	38	Thomas J. McGann	Ireland	
July 21, Milford	David Davenport	Boston, Mass.	40	Regina Leaden	Trenton, N. J.	Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford
	Ruth Florence Merrill	Boston, Mass.	39	John Tavares	Azores	
July 22, Milford	Fred Daniel Paro	Wilton	28	Rose Veo	Canada	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest Milford
	Muriel Edna Lynch	Milford	26	Benjamin Reynard	Maynard, Mass.	
July 25, Milford	Saul George Marias	Cambridge, Mass.	21	Irene Rimmi	Helsinki, Finland	Arthur B. Rotch Justice of Peace Milford
	Penelope Kinsley	Cambridge, Mass.	20	Edwin Lynch	Greenville	
July 26, Milford	Kenneth Lawrence O'Connell	Milford	26	Catherine O'Hanlon	Boston, Mass.	Francis Hogan Catholic Priest Milford
	Mary Elizabeth Pickett	Wilton	30	Jack A. Marias	Bessarabia	
Aug. 9, Milford	William Everett Derosier	Leominster, Mass.	31	Irene Shapiro	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford
	Jean Iris Glass	Leominster, Mass.	25	Carl Kinsley	Lansing, Mich.	
Aug. 10, Manchester	Frank Edmund Maffee	Milford	32	Prudence H. Ellis	Charles City, Iowa	Maurice E. Barrett Clergyman Manchester
	Barbara Louise Anderson	Amherst	22	Bernard O'Connell	Wilton	
				Esther Smith	Milford	
				Edward Pickett	Beverly, Mass.	
				Maud Bills	Port Hillford, N. S.	
				Fred H. Derosier	Northboro, Mass.	
				Louise A. Mitchell	Northboro, Mass.	
				George W. Glass	Jessore, India	
				Vera I. D. Greenway	Lucknow, India	
				Frederick Maffee	Italy	
				Clara St. Peter	Italy	
				Gus L. Anderson	Westfield, Mass.	
				Helina E. Monson	Amherst	

Aug. 12, Nashua	Baron Ralston Stow	Milford	47	Franklin B. Stow	Conway, Mass.	William T. Knoss
	Ida Lydia Putnam	Nashua	36	Mary F. Bartlett	Conway, Mass.	Clergyman
Aug. 14, Milford	Kermit Roosevelt	Westboro, Mass.	39	Herbert L. Putnam	Nashua	Nashua
	Juliette Mary Weaver	Worcester, Mass.	38	Ethel M. Burr	Antrim	
Aug. 21, Milford	Chester Charles	Leominster, Mass.	25	Fred W. Bickford	Belgrade, Me.	Earl A. Mack
	Patricia Ann Schmitt	Lunenburg, Mass.	22	Carrie S. Brown	Whitfield, Me.	Clergyman
Aug. 21, Nashua	Carl Keith	Milford	21	Roy M. Weaver	Bristol, Vt.	Milford
	Laura Jean Homoleski	Brookline	17	Genivieve N. Stokes	Leominster, Mass.	Donald C. Bruce
Aug. 24, Nashua	Raymond Charles	Milford	21	Edward Greenough	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Justice of Peace
	Margaret Mary	No. Weare	21	Charlotte Burpee	Ayer, Mass.	Milford
Aug. 24, Milford	Kenneth Adolph	Milford	25	Frederic Hallisev	Milford	Elsom Eldridge
	Lorraine Gloria	Milford	19	Carl K. Stimson	Boston, Mass.	Clergyman
Sept. 7, Milford	Harold William	Ware, Mass.	25	Lena Johnson	Russia	Nashua
	Mildred Lucille	Ware, Mass.	25	Ethel Melendy	Milford	
Sept. 7, Milford	Kenneth Charles	Peterborough	26	Charles Fisher	Canada	David P. Stevens
	Virginia Katherine	Milford	20	Marjorie Dickie	Boston, Mass.	Justice of Peace
Sept. 9, Milford	Joseph Frank	Springfield, Mass.	33	Thomas Emerson	North Weare	Nashua
	Mary Ellen Buckley	Longmeadow, Mass.	46	Ruth Cavanaugh	Manchester	
Sept. 11, Milford	Carlton Francis	Athol, Mass.	38	Dennis Loden	Hollis	Francis Hogan
	Evangeline Marie	Gardner, Mass.	29	Henry LaMontagne	Shelburne Falls, Mass.	Catholic Priest
Sept. 14, Milford, Mass.	Joseph Ambrose	Milford	23	Agnes Hanley	Lowell, Mass.	Milford
	Pauline Carlotta	Milford, Mass.	21	Ethel Reaneud	Lowell, Mass.	
	Givani			Henry W. Bresnahan	Boston, Mass.	Benjamin F. Prescott
				Goldie Crossman	Worcester, Mass.	Justice of Peace
				David F. Parker	Whitman, Mass.	Milford
				Edith E. Gutterson	Ellsworth, Me.	
				Mina E. McNeil	Peterborough	E. Eldredge Brewster
				Clement R. Stinson	Mont Vernon	Clergyman
				Frank Sadowski	Milford	Milford
				Josephine Gyskiewicz	Poland	Donald C. Bruce
				William H. Buckley	Poland	Justice of Peace
				Margaret Parks	Ireland	Milford
				George J. Bassow	Stafford Spr'gs, Conn.	
				David Doiron	Hinsdale	Donald C. Bruce
				Margaret Bourque	New Brunswick	Justice of Peace
				John Calderara	New Brunswick	Milford
				Amelia Croci		
				Joseph Givani		Leo Gerace
				Lena Barberi		Catholic Priest
						Milford, Mass.



Sept. 20, Milford	George Carlos Thomas	Leominster, Mass.	30	Calvin Thomas	Pennsylvania	Donald C. Bruce
	Barbara Joyce Clough	Leominster, Mass.	24	Mae Vaughn	Clay, W. Virginia	Justice of Peace
Sept. 22, Dover	John Everett Bellew	Milford	21	Bertha I. Bailey	Leominster, Mass.	Milford
	Claire Louise Rossi	Milford	22	Everett A. Bellew	Claremont	W. C. Blankenship
Sept. 28, Milford	Ralph Robert Chase	Milford	22	Katherine M. Casey	Roxbury, Mass.	Catholic Priest
	Vileta Rosalind Chartier	Milford	24	Ernest F. Rossi	Quincy, Mass.	Dover
Oct. 5, Milford	Richard Fellows Heyer	Milford	20	Agnes Gallagher	Charlestown, Mass.	E. Eldredge Brewster
	Nancy Elinor Cabot	New Haven, Conn.	19	Ralph T. Chase	Milford	Clergyman
Oct. 5, Nashua	Thomas Henry Forman	New Haven, Conn.	27	Hilda S. Mitchell	Grantwood, Wis.	Donald C. Bruce
	Monica Miriam Kurz	Milford	26	George C. Chartier	Danielson, Conn.	Justice of Peace
Oct. 18, Wilton	James Alfred Hurley	Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.	31	Vileta P. Nelson	Hillsboro	Milford
	Frances Louise Mitchell	Milford	20	Richard O. Heyer	Roxbury, Mass.	Elsom Eldridge
Oct. 19, Milford	George Guy Draper jr.	Wilton	26	Gertrude H. Alderman	Czechoslovakia	Clergyman
	Rose Mary Mannino	Milford	16	Charles B. Cabot	Vienna, Austria	Nashua
Oct. 20, Dover	Robert Jeremiah Bellew	Milford	18	Dorothy M. Jackson	Wilton	John J. McCarthy
	Lois Ann Schultz	Wilton	22	Henry Forman	Wilton	Catholic Priest
Oct. 26, Milford	Gerard Joseph Levesque	Nashua	20	Elizabeth Koblentz	Meine	Benjamin F. Prescott
	Barbara Elizabeth Sirrell	Milford	26	Thomas E. Hurley	Vermont	Justice of Peace
Oct. 26, Milford	Robert Francis Woods	Boston, Mass.	29	Annie E. Cooley	Greenfield	Milford
	Yolanda Mary D'Andrea	Milford	31	George D. Mitchell	Italy	W. C. Blankenship
Oct. 31, Milford	Harry Leslie Crozier	Quincy, Mass.	58	Margaret Thompson	Dorchester, Mass.	Catholic Priest
	Christina Brown Coughlan	Lincoln, Mass.	55	George G. Draper	Wilton	Dover
				Maud H. Washburn	Cambridge, Mass.	Francis Hogan
				Santo Mannino	Canada	Catholic Priest
				Sebastiana Passanisi	Woodstock, Vt.	Milford
				Everett A. Bellew	Ashland, N. H.	Francis Hogan
				Katherine M. Casey	Nashua	Catholic Priest
				Clifford S. Schultz	Nashua	Milford
				Frances W. Draper	Italy	Bedros Baharian
				Pierre Levesque	Italy	Minister
				Louisa Arel	Prince Edward Island	Quincy, Mass.
				Edward Sirrell	Prince Edward Island	
				Marion Yoik	Nova Scotia	
				Edward Woods	Nova Scotia	
				Mary A. McMahon		
				Vincent D'Andrea		
				Pasqualina DiLorenzo		
				William Crozier		
				Elizabeth Coughlan		
				James Brown		
				Eleanor Chaplin		

Nov. 2, Milford	Richard Francis Cooley Charlotte May Bishop	Milford Milford	26 18	Dennis W. Cooley Eva M. Marson Carl J. Bishop Lottie E. Pettingill Anthony J. Kudalis Eva Ermolovieh Woodbury C. Hall Yvonne Caron Eugene Normand Minnie Gurtin Gardner Wright Edna Armstrong Arthur E. Tillman Elizabeth A. Shirley Jacob D. Townsenc Bertha Simonnet Charles O. Willette Frances Whittemore George S. Bizel Martha A. Connors David J. Balcom Leah Pellerin Joseph LaPonsie Cora Jalbert Earl H. Stiekney Ina May Dunean Frank W. Crooker Eva Jeanne Smith Samuel C. Welch Elizabeth Tresidder Fred Osterhout Anna Anderson George Mitchell Margaret Thompson Erroll H. Thurston Christine L. Bullard James E. Burke Margaret Harrington Aime Gros-Louis Nelida LaMarque Robert P. Rock Ceeile Antaya Oscar Deschenes Olivine Goulette	Bennington Gardiner, Me. Lyndeboro Lyndeboro Russia Russia Vienna, Me. Boston, Mass. Canada Suncook Lyndeboro Milford Worcester, Mass. Providence, R. I. Clermont, N. J. France Bangor, Me. Nashua Chateaugay, N. Y. Dixon, Ill. Wilton Wilton Canada Lowell, Mass. Hudson Hillsboro, N. B. Amherst Milford Cornwall, Eng. Cornwall, Eng. Richfield Springs, N.Y	J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman Milford Benjamin F. Prescott Justice of Peace Milford Rene A. Constant Catholic Priest Goffstown Donald C. Bruce Justice of Peace Milford Edwin A. Francoeur Catholic Priest Milford John J. McCarthy Catholic Priest Wilton E. Eldredge Brewster Clergyman Milford C. Bradley Frost Justice of Peace Milford Earl A. Mack Clergyman Milford Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest Milford Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest Milford
Nov. 5, Milford	Anthony Joseph Kudalis, Jr. Theresa Mary Hall	Milford Amherst	29 19			
Nov. 8, Goffstown	Arthur Raoul Normand Miriam Elizabeth Wright	Goffstown Milford	23 24			
Nov. 9, Milford	John Arthur Tillman Mary Simone Townsend Harry Vincent Willette Avis Luise Bize	Cranston, R. I. Providence, R. I. Milford Milford	20 19 22 22			
Nov. 9, Milford	Pierre Oliver Balcom Ruth Eleanor LaPonsie Willis Earl Stiekney	Wilton Milford Amherst	22 22 30			
Nov. 15, Milford	Nancy Elizabeth Crooker Charles Archie Welch Jane Anita Monson	Milford Milford Milford	20 44 38			
Nov. 16, Milford	George Thompson Mitchell Beverly Eileen Lockwood James Richard Burke	Milford Milford Wilton	24 22 23			
Nov. 30, Milford	Irene Violet Gros-Louis Robert William Rock	Milford Nashua	22 24			
Oct. 5, Milford	Dorothy Helen Deschenes	Milford	19			



Oct. 26, Nashua	Albert Whiting Steacie	Milford	23	George F. Steele	Wilton	Edmond J. Guay
	Lucille Olivette Morin	Nashua	29	Lizzie M. Bills	Amherst	Catholic Priest
Dec. 4, Milford	Frank Eugene Evarts	Lynn, Mass.	55	Odilon Morin	Canada	Nashua
	Louisa Deborah Chute	Worcester, Mass.	55	Rose Bouchard	Nashua	
Dec. 7, Milford	James William Holden	Lawrence, Mass.	44	Bert E. Evarts	Shuylar Falls, N. Y.	Earl A. Mack
	Mildred Messiah			Lucy Ann Ferris	Morrisonville, N. Y.	Clergyman
	Stanley Smith			Herbert L. Locke	Epping	Milford
Dec. 14, Concord	Cecile Louise Trombly	Lawrence, Mass.	37	Eliza Vickers	England	
				James Holden	England	E. Eldredge Brewster
				Hiram Messiah	England	Clergyman
				Mary Jarvis	Boston, Mass.	Milford
Dec. 18, Milford	Alice Johanna	So. Boston, Mass.	22	Alfred Mahoney	Scotland	
	Elmo Robert Kumph	So. Boston, Mass.	18	Ruth Smith	South Boston, Mass.	Dennis O'Leary
	Anna Marie Converse	Hutchinson, N. J.	36	Bertha Couture	Milford	Catholic Priest
Dec. 26, Milford	Robert Alexander	Dover, N. J.	28	Alex France	Springfield, Vt.	Concord
	Ruth Louise	Norwood, Mass.	25	James F. Sojka	Sherrington, Que.	
	Armando Emido	Norwood, Mass.	20	Helen J. Green	Poland	Donald C. Bruce
Dec. 28, Milford	Bertha Mary Huot	Leominster, Mass.	35	Joseph A. Kumph	Poland	Justice of Peace
		Leominster, Mass.	35	Margaret Cullen	So. Boston, Mass.	Milford
				Philip R. Converse	So. Boston, Mass.	
				Eleanor Sullivan	Bristol, R. I.	Donald C. Bruce
				Harry M. Cutler	Bristol, R. I.	Justice of Peace
				Myra J. Potter	New York, N. Y.	Milford
				Clarence C. Anderson	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. Wayne Haskell
				Eleanor J. Hodges	New York, N. Y.	Clergyman
				Philip Orsini	Highland Falls, N. Y.	Milford
				Domenica Mattusi	Dorchester, Mass.	
				Peter Landry	North Adams, Mass.	Donald C. Bruce
				Susanne Richard	Italy	Justice of Peace
					Italy	Milford
					Canada	
					Canada	

# Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 10, Nashua	Cheryl Isabel	Joseph Cassarino	Pearl E. Sanderson	Milford	Milford
Feb. 14, Nashua	Judith Ann	James A. Courage	Phyllis M. Cummings	Milford	Nashua
Feb. 24, Nashua	William Grant	Edmond J. Cotter	Martha E. Sliney	Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Feb. 27, Nashua	Diana Elaine	Donald D. Daniels	Frances Wool	Milford	Essex Jct., Vt.
Feb. 28, Nashua	Marcia Lynne	Ronald B. McGrath	Frances G. Beach	Milford	Baileysville, Me.
Mar. 3, Nashua	Eric John	Walter A. Erikson	Dorothy E. Harris	Marlboro	Claremont
Mar. 6, Nashua	Dennis Lee	Albert H. Adams	Hazel Morgan	Milford	Rochester
Mar. 7, Nashua	Gene Francis J., Jr.	G. F. J. Trempe	Marian J. Lent	Island Pond, Vt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mar. 8, Nashua	Maralyn Jo	Lester E. Anderson	Catherine F. Cause	Leominster, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
Mar. 8, Nashua	Baby	Charles Pikelingis	Beatrice E. Chappell	Trackville, Pa.	Pittsburg
Mar. 8, Nashua	Karen Edith	Charles Pikelingis	Beatrice E. Chappell	Trackville, Pa.	Pittsburg
Mar. 11, Nashua	Linda Concetta	Ernest H. Bjork	Lois L. Priestley	Milford	Manchester
Mar. 11, Goffstown	Faye	Nicola Riccitelli	Rose B. Leblanc	Milford	Nashua
Mar. 15, Nashua	Lawrence George	John R. Ferguson	Doris Wildman	Goffstown	So. Barre, Mass.
Mar. 19, Nashua	Sally Louise	George W. Bliss	Catherine O'Connell	Gilman, Vt.	Hudson, Mass.
Mar. 21, Milford	Kent Ernest	David W. Coughlin	Sarah A. Fannon	Hancock	Co. Galway, Ire.
Mar. 29, Nashua	Joseph Charles	John A. Marzoli	Patricia Jewett	Milford	Milford
Apr. 11, Nashua	Jane Ellen	Fred M. Bills	Katherine A. Pelletier	Amherst	Wilton
Apr. 11, Nashua	Deborah Jayne	Ray A. Proctor	Mary M. McCaffrey	Wilton	Clinton, Mass.
Apr. 14, Nashua	Donald Kirk	Colin Franklin Shaw	Ruth M. Conroy	P. E. I., Canada	Peabody, Mass.
Apr. 15, Nashua	Dianne	Bruce P. Fitch	Edna I. Dodson	Chicopee, Mass.	Claysburg, Pa.
Apr. 17, Nashua	Richard Lester	W. Theodore Wyrick	Mary J. VanNuys	Franklin, Ind.	Franklin, Ind.
Apr. 24, Nashua	Terry Mae	Norman L. Ashford	Madeleine Waison	Hillsboro	Manchester
Apr. 29, Nashua	Roger George	Thos. Chester Turner	Lena J. Ruonala	New Boston	Milford
May 12, Nashua	Jane Elizabeth	George P. Chappell	Pauline Bassett	Clarksville	W. Stewartstown
May 19, Nashua	Karen	Bob Evans Salisbury	Alberta M. Whittier	Mt. Desert, Me.*	Milford
May 31, Nashua	Brenda Mae	Raymond P. Regan	Marorie M. Stronach	Fall River, Mass.	E. Thetford, Vt.
June 1, Nashua	Karl William, Jr.	Earle T. Fitch	Jessie A. Forsyth	Milford	Scotland
June 5, Goffstown	Rita Lillian	Karl W. Donaghy	Christine P. Martel	Westford, Mass.	Wilton
June 6, Goffstown	Robert William	Fred D. Jones	Ada B. Gould	Wolfeboro	Tilton
June 27, Nashua	Stephani Joan	Charles F. Curtis	Opal E. Brown	Milford	Munciel, Ind.
July 2, Nashua	Carol June	Stephen L. Welch	Elizabeth Rocca	England	Milford
July 14, Nashua	Thomas Edward	Kenneth J. LaBarge	Margaret H. Potter	Winchendon, Mass.	Warren, Mass.
July 24, Goffstown	Sandra Lee	Lawrence E. Hubley	Glady E. Robinson	Amherst	Wilton
July 25, Nashua	Sue Ellen	Walter S. Williams	Vesta E. Salisbury	Goffstown	Weston, Mass.
		Thomas J. Gill	Virginia F. Rossi	N. Weymouth, Mass.	Nashua

July 26, Concord	Cathy Jean	Robert E. Smith	John Nina Collins	Weston, Mass.	Portsmouth
July 29, Nashua	Norman M. Frederic	Norman M. Cassidy	Mary A. Howard	Rumford, Me.	Lincoln, Ncb.
Aug. 3, Nashua	Marsha Lee	James P. Cassidy	Doris M. Ciardelli	Milford	Milford
Aug. 4, Nashua	Donna Elaine	Douglas C. Wright	Louise N. Lowe	Milford	Jonesboro, Me.
Aug. 5, Nashua	Clare Jean Jude	James A. Pratt	Christine Hutchinson	Milford	Milford
Aug. 8, Goffstown	Loren Mourue	George E. Pelletier	Rosella Hull	Milford	Brookfield, Vt.
Aug. 8, Nashua	Sandra Lee	Nelson V. Lemmer	Marie I. Hannon	Massachusetts	East Jaffrey
Aug. 14, Nashua	Patricia Ann	Howard E. Long	Camille M. Crisafulli	Amherst	Milford
Aug. 23, Nashua	Russell John	Ellsworth M. White	Barbara Merrill	Nashua	Milford
Aug. 26, Nashua	Nancy Carole	Everett H. Wheeler	Muriel H. Goodsell	Nashua	Bridgeport, Conn.
Aug. 28, Nashua	Patricia Anne	Joseph V. Sullivan	Enis M. Bagallo	Wilton	E. Barre, Vt.
Sept. 3, Nashua	Alan Carl	John Forsyth	Irene M. Bamford	Nashua	Manchester
Sept. 3, Manchester	Samuel Samson III	Samuel S. Williamson	Dorothy E. Service	Delbeta, Scotland	Bethlehem, Pa.
Sept. 10, Nashua	Charles Merrill	Perley M. Signor, Jr.	Jeanne F. Fitz	Hot Springs, Ark.	Skowhegan, Me.
Sept. 12, Nashua	Thomas Edward	Ernest F. Manley	Verna M. Cuvrier	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 13, Nashua	Charles Murdock	Salvatore Saraceno	Agnes C. Smith	Milford	Aberdeen, Scot.
Sept. 19, Peterborough	Robert Moses, Jr.	Robert M. Peaslee	Pauline MacCormack	Antrim	Nova Scotia
Sept. 19, Nashua	William Edward	Robert G. Merrill	Thelma E. Boulter	Lyndeboro	Walpole, Mass.
Sept. 25, Nashua	Susan	Harry E. Turner	Barbara Cheever	Milford	Nashua
Sept. 28, Nashua	Richard Herbert	Herbert W. Rolfe	Ruth E. Flariday	Nashua	Milford
Sept. 29, Nashua	Mary Ann	Herbert L. Adams	Dorothy G. Mahoney	Milford	Manchester
Oct. 10, Manchester	Catherine Margaret	Thomas F. Quinn	Margaret D. Spring	Berlin	Milford
Oct. 10, Nashua	Richard Watson III	Richard W. Taylor Jr.	Mary Buffelli	Lancaster	Stowe, Vt.
Oct. 21, Nashua	Peter Marvin	Leif Paul Ecklund	Hazel E. Pickett	Wakefield, R. I.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 24, Nashua	Evelyn	Charles J. Georgenes	Helen Condos	Milford	Hooksett
Oct. 27, Nashua	Gloria Anne	Charles G. Newbold	Lucy M. Spoffard	Milford	Brookline
Nov. 1, Grafton, Mass.	Norman John	John W. Towne	Bernice R. Corey	Amherst	Milford
Nov. 4, Manchester	Elizabeth	William B. Rotch	Martha McLane	Milford	Schenectady, N. Y.
Nov. 7, Concord	Frederick William	Roland C. Trombly	Mary E. Gunn	Milford	Milford
Nov. 11, Nashua	Nancy Jane	Salvatore Grasso	Muriel Bowler	Milford	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 13, Nashua	Lorraine Emigene	Mark G. Wheeler	Grace E. Mixer	Milford	Sikeston, Mo.
Nov. 14, Nashua	Betty Ann	Everett D. Stickney	Virgie L. Williams	Milford	Milford
Nov. 17, Nashua	Bette Anne	Roland F. Sprague	Antoinette Luongo	Milford	Milford
Dec. 1, Nashua	Melody Anne	Charles T. Zahn	Anne T. Mannino	Boston, Mass.	Milford
Dec. 13, Milford	Brenda Lee	John H. Gilson	Elizabeth P. Dion	Ashby, Mass.	Warner
Dec. 21, Nashua	Margaret Emma	Fred'k M. Wetherbee	Mary C. Butler	Milford	No. Woodstock
Dec. 23, Nashua	Terry Albert	Raymond Bishop	Ethel I. Hubley	Peterborough	Amherst



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1, Nashua	Robert Fay Campbell	62	5 Horace Campbell	Lucy J. Honey	Winterport, Me.	Winterport, Me.
Jan. 3, Amherst	Nellie V. Lease	61	5 Julian C. Lease	Nellie Vincent	Plainville, Vt.	Plainville, Vt.
Jan. 17, Milford	Herbert H. Franklin	77	11 Henry Franklin	Lucretia White	Townshend, Vt.	Townshend, Vt.
Jan. 18, Amherst	Isabel H. Barnes	85	21 James T. Robertscn	Isabel Metcalf	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 26, Milford	Kate Finette Mills	93	21 Xenophon Mills	Harriet R. Melzer	Grafton, Vt.	Milford
Jan. 27, Laconia	Wilfred Falsani	18	23 Caesar Falsani	Aida Rocca	Vicoli, Italy	Vicoli, Italy
Feb. 4, Milford	Lorenzo C. Cole	70	2 James W. Cole	Hannah Crowley	Gouldsboro, Me.	Gouldsboro, Me.
Feb. 8, Nashua	Frederick W. Sawyer	83	18 Frederick T. Sawyer	Sarah Lovejoy	Bradford	Anherst
Feb. 11, Milford	Jennie E. Crouch	81	30 Charles Brown	Sarah Hine	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 11, Milford	Lillian May Rand	65	3 Alba C. Merrill	Harriett Crane	Unknown	Craftsbury, Vt.
Mar. 2, Milford	Byron T. Peaslee	35	4 Ebenezer Peaslee	Myrtle Sloat	Weare	Frederickton, N. B.
Mar. 5, Amherst	Amos R. Stoddard	90	9 Prentis Stoddard	Mary Atwood	Nelson	Nelson
Mar. 7, Milford	Settimo DeBartolomi	69	11 23 Peter DeBartolomi	Unknown	Spolato, Italy	Unknown
Mar. 9, Nashua	Baby Pikellings	0	0 Charles Pikellings	Beatrice E. Chappell	Trackville, Pa.	Pittsburg
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Mar. 11, Nashua	Karen Edith Bjork	0	0 Ernest H. Bjork	Lois L. Priestley	Milford	Manchester
Mar. 14, Goffstown	Augusta Prescott	79	4 James L. Downing	Judith Cummings	Lowell, Mass.	Dunstable, Mass.
Mar. 15, Nashua	Dixon Wheeler	69	4 Joseph A. Wheeler	Abbie Hatch	New Ipswich	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 20, Nashua	Clyde C. Randall	41	4 Balfour Randall	Vera Lovejoy	Cemprville, N. S.	Milford
Mar. 28, Milford	Zelia Martel	79	11 19 Thomas Brache	Judith Machon	Isle of Guernsey	Isle of Guernsey
Mar. 28, Nashua	Eugene H. Manning	78	316 Henry H. Manning	Emily Breaman	New Boston	Northbridge, Mass.
Mar. 29, Milford	Ralph T. Carder	48	19 Mort A. Carder	Minnie G. Thomas	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Mar. 30, Milford	Wilfred M. Davis	79	8 7 Milan E. Davis	Ellen Jenkins	Hancock	Milton
Apr. 9, Goffstown	Origene Vigneault	79	10 1 Theodore Vigneault	Unknown	Canada	Canada
Apr. 11, Milford	Nancy Jane Buffum	88	10 William Boutelle	Susan Splane	Antrim	Ireland
Apr. 12, Concord	Henry L. Bragg	90	518 Lorenzo Bragg	Hannah Brown	Stratford, Vt.	Stratford, Vt.
Apr. 12, Nashua	Katherine A. Bills	37	820 Joseph J. Pelletier	Margaret Duval	Milford	Vermont
Apr. 15, Milford	Cyrus W. Wolfer	53	213 Frederick W. Wolfer	Dena Sondernan	Germany	Germany
Apr. 17, Goffstown	Hector Cockburn	85	6 2 John Cockburn	Elizabeth	Scotland	Scotland
Apr. 24, Milford	Diana E. Daniels	66	1 27 Donald Daniels	Elizabeth Wool	Nashua	Essex Jct., Vt.
May 3, Goffstown	Bessie Perkins	76	918 Frank W. Hood	Alice L. Varney	Haverhill, Mass.	Maine
May 10, Nashua	Peter Luzzi	73	26 Pasquali Luzzi	Unknown	Italy	Unknown
May 19, Milford	Catharine M. Caulfield	73	26 Dennis Caulfield	Mary F. Dunlea	Ireland	Ireland
May 22, Nashua	Francilla M. Hutchinson	89	14 Edmund Hutchinson	Maria Tay	Milford	Greenfield
June 2, Milford	Girolamo Crescini	67	11 17 Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
June 5, Nashua	Francis Gervais	70	1 28 Joseph Gervais	Lucinde Lussier	Canada	Canada
June 6, Goffstown	Robert William Curtis	0	0 Charles F. Curtis	Opal E. Brown	Milford	Indiana
June 12, Nashua	Ella J. Woodward	83	1 19 Edward C. Needham	Emiline	Unknown	Unknown

June 12, Goffstown	Fred H. Melendy	183	1	24	Albert Melendy	Rowena J. Buxton	Lyndeboro	Hancock
June 14, Milford	Francis M. Banfil	84	0	14	William K. Banfil	Nancy Boyce	Unknown	Unknown
June 15, Nashua	James H. Broughton	83	6	1	Thomas Broughton	Mary Cummings	England	Lawrence, Mass.
June 18, Milford	Norman A. Philbrook	60	10	10	F. F. Philbrook	Georgiana Spaulding	New Hampshire	Buckfield, Me.
June 24, Goffstown	Ephraim Champagne	73	3	11	Joseph Champagne	Theophile Fortuna	Canada	Canada
June 26, Milford	Bridget A. Mahoney	61	5	28	James Broderick	Hannah Condon	New York, N. Y.	Ireland
July 1, Milford	Frederick G. Farwell	71	0	15	John Farwell	Eliza Lewis	Cornish	Cornish
July 7, Milford	Louis M. Consigli	60	10	29	Morsi Consigli	Maria Bergami	Rovigo, Italy	Rovigo, Italy
July 10, Milford	Hattie F. Pierce	86	5	27	Charles H. Goodwin	H. Lucretia Allen	Medfield, Mass.	Halifax, Vt.
July 11, Milford	Amalia Daniels	73	8	27	John Myllykaugus	Unknown	Finland	Unknown
July 12, Milford	Santino R. Caccivio	56	9	17	Albert Caccivio	Maria Trentini	Saltrio, Italy	Saltrio, Italy
July 18, Fitchburg	David Infanti	73	5	19	Mario Infanti	Louise Hatch	Milford	Brookline, Mass.
July 20, Milford	Charles A. Hayward	80	5	11	James Hayward	Nellie Wheeler	Hancock	Ashby, Mass.
July 21, Milford	Elizabeth Danforth	72	2	27	Steven D. Haskins	Sarah Randall	Rochester, Mass.	Nantucket, Mass.
July 22, Milford	Bessie A. McGaffey	76	0	21	Edward Shattuck	Lizzie A. Cram	New Ipswich	Hancock
July 22, Milford	Caroline E. Carlton	82	0	28	Alvah Conant	Laura F. Plympton	Alfred, Me.	Wardsboro, Vt.
Aug. 6, Goffstown	Mary Johnson	66	1	25	— Holm	— Stone	Sweden	Sweden
Aug. 26, Goffstown	Ellia Colby	69	7	11	Eugene Dunklee	Emma Long	Rutland, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 28, Milford	Christian Simensen	69	7	11	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 7, Amherst	Samuel Clark	89	11	17	Samuel Clark	Mary —	Mt. Sorrel, England	Unknown
Sept. 11, Milford	John J. Dillon	76	0	28	Patrick Dillon	Mary Sheehan	Ireland	Ireland
Sept. 15, Milford	Bertha M. Hutchinson	56	5	28	M. Vigneault	Hattie Lang	Canada	Troy, N. Y.
Sept. 19, Milford	Edwin R. Titus	80	2	27	Edwin B. Titus	Lucy Eaton	Moriah Center, N. Y.	Enosburg, Vt.
Sept. 23, Milford	Wm. Truman Powers	70	3	15	Ira A. Powers	Mary Corser	Troy, Vt.	Troy, Vt.
Sept. 29, Milford	Frederick James Opie	45	11	19	James Opie	Mary J. Rafferty	Cornwall, Eng.	Creton, Scotland
Oct. 3, Milford	Achello Carpentieri	67	4	7	Peter Carpentieri	Louisa Bonocore	Naples, Italy	Naples, Italy
Oct. 3, Milford	Ethel L. Ramsdell	59	2	2	Augustus Farmer	Ethel Hodgkins	Phillips, Me.	Phillips, Me.
Oct. 8, Milford	John L. Varnum	77	0	0	Andrew J. Varnum	Susan E. Keyes	Amherst	Ashland
Nov. 19, Nashua	Josephine Maechi	73	5	8	Joseph Rossi	Unknown	Bisuschio, Italy	Unknown
Nov. 21, Pembroke	Nicola Calveti	66	4	15	Ralph Calveti	Mary Amato	Italy	Italy
Nov. 22, Milford	Grace L. Terrien	71	4	8	Charles M. Pond	Susan J. Wilkins	Bennington	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 22, Milford	Mary Infanti	74	6	14	John Giordano	Mary Carrano	Maori, Italy	Maori, Italy
Nov. 29, Milford	Frederick B. Montgomery	59	8	13	Caleb Montgomery	Lois Leland	Boothbay Harbor, Me.	Maine
Dec. 1, Goffstown	Florence Burnham	63	3	16	Albert Conant	Jane Raymond	South Lyndeboro	Milford
Dec. 3, Milford	Hattie A. Butler	75	11	0	Stephen M. Hanson	Phebe Gurnsey	Gilmanston	Lisbon
Dec. 17, Milford	Jean Frye	1	11	23	Carl Frye	Margaret Bernbe	Wilton	Wilton
Dec. 30, Milford	William N. Merrill	61	7	0	William H. Merrill	Flora E. Nichols	Maine	Searsport, Me.
May 27, Hudson	Theodore S. Bourn, Jr.	29	2	12	Salvatore Grasso	Muriel Bowler	Templeton, Mass.	Princeton, Mass.
Jan. 8, Ft. Smith, Ark.	Jo Ellen A. Grasso	1	2	4	Charles T. Zahn	Anne T. Mannino	Milford	Milford
Dec. 5, Nashua	Melody Anne Zahn	72	11	30	Richard Ayers	Alice Tattile	Boston, Mass.	England
Dec. 31, Manchester	Frederick I. Ayers							



BROUGHT FROM AWAY AND BURIED IN TOWN

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 6, Arlington,	Mass.	Fred Beardsley	84	9		Riverside
Jan. 18, Gardner,	Mass.	Otto Wesoja	68	11	28	Riverside
Jan. 28, Charlestown		Gertrude J. Bartlett	74	4	19	Riverside
Feb. 4, Lexington,	Mass.	Laura Carr	79			Riverside
Feb. 8, Nashua		Emma G. F. Taylor	77	10	29	Riverside
Apr. 9, Portsmouth		James Salisbury	1	7	18	Riverside
Apr. 14, Nashua		Katherine Melendy	54	1	22	Riverside
Apr. 20, New York,	N. Y.	Alburn M. Gutterson	68	7	1	Riverside
May 13, Nashua		Lottie M. Puckett	57	7	8	West Street
May 21, Boston, Mass.		Harold W. Joslin	42	1	29	North Yard
July 2, Amherst		Nellie May Manning	69	10	14	Riverside
July 7, Northampton,	Mass.	Elizabeth Pillsbury	76	5	2	Riverside
July 21, Hudson		Cora Bell Ball	67	2	8	Riverside
Dec. 31, 1942,	Deland, Fla.	Arthur C. Hatch	79	3	4	Ashes—West St., Aug. 6, 1946
Sept. 17, Nashua		Lena P. Varney	67	2	1	West Street
Nov. 11, Nashua		Bernard E. Wheeler	64	7	14	West Street
Dec. 13, Boston, Mass.		Mary Mays	90	8	13	Union Street
Dec. 30, New Bedford, Mass.		Leon L. Lovejoy	59			West Street

Of the Deaths in town in 1946, 32 were carried out of town for burial: Amherst, 8; Bradford, Mass., 1; Brookline, 1; Danvers, Mass., 1; Gardner, Mass., 1; Greenfield, Mass., 1; Hancock, 1; Kennebunk, Me., 1; Lincoln, 1; Manchester, 1; Marlboro, 1; Morrisville, Vt., 1; Nashua, 4; New Boston, 1; New Ipswich, 1; Pelham, 1; Peterborough, 1; Townshend, Vt., 1; Wilton, 4.

Eighteen were brought from away for burial.

Of the 79 Deaths recorded, 3 were between 90 and 100, 15 between 80 and 90, 24 between 70 and 80, 16 between 60 and 70, 5 between 50 and 60, 3 between 40 and 50, 2 between 30 and 40, 1 between 20 and 30, 1 between 10 and 20, and 9 under 10 years old.

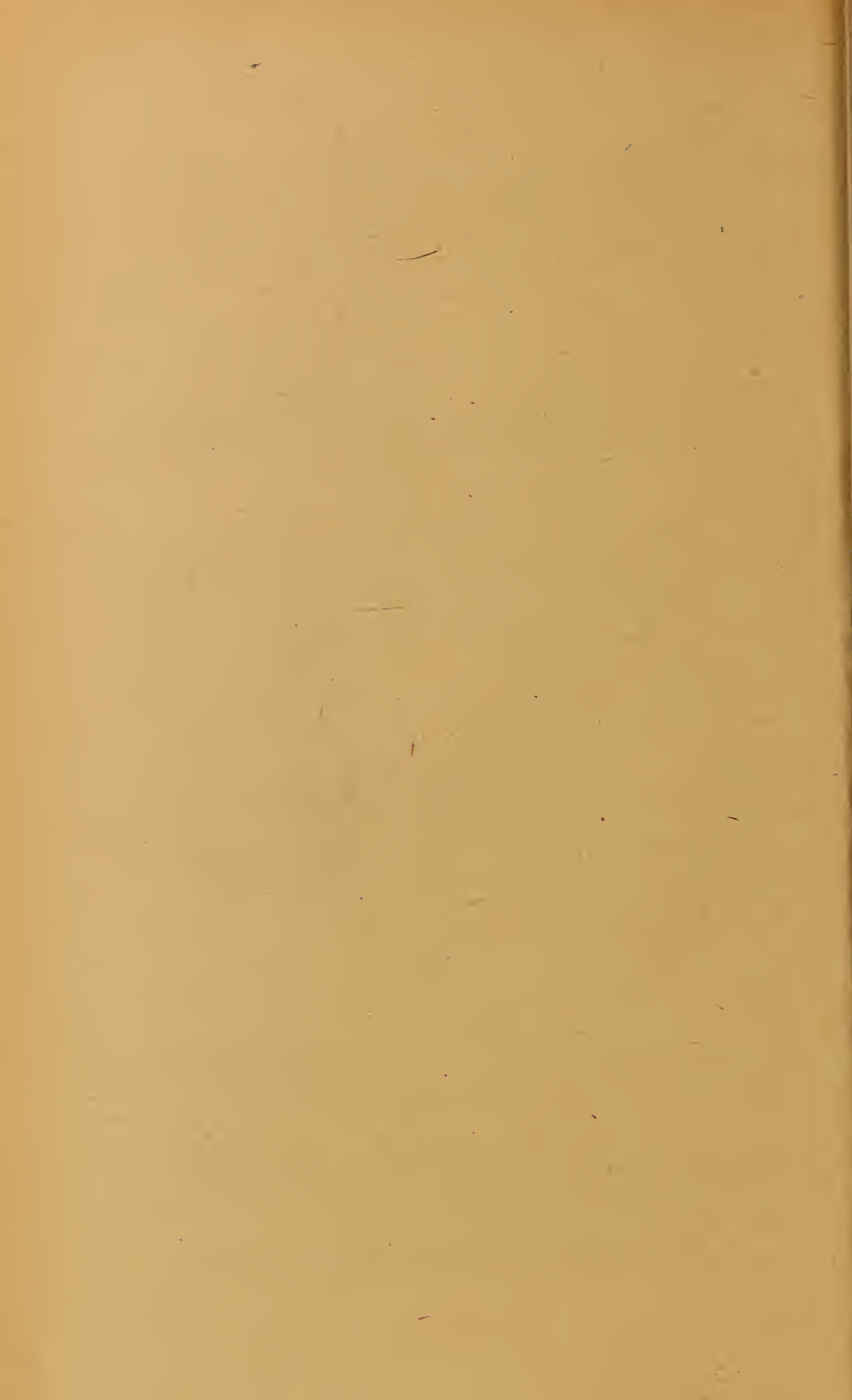
Of these deaths 45 were male and 34 female.

One or both parents of 30 were born in foreign countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its important records, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out on the Marriage, Birth, and Death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them or their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD C. BRUCE,  
Town Clerk.



**FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**MILFORD  
PUBLIC WORKS**

**of**

**MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**for the**

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

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## MILFORD PUBLIC WORKS

Term Expires

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A. Wallace Wilkins, Chairman	1947
Lunnie H. Parker	1948
Andrew C. Elliott	1949

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Leon C. Tucker	1947
Henry A. Romani	1948
Rodney C. Woodman	1949

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION

Andrew C. Elliott	1947
Stanley Hayward	1947
Daisy E. Stickney	1948
Anthony J. Rossi	1949
Thomas F. O'Neil, Jr.	1949

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

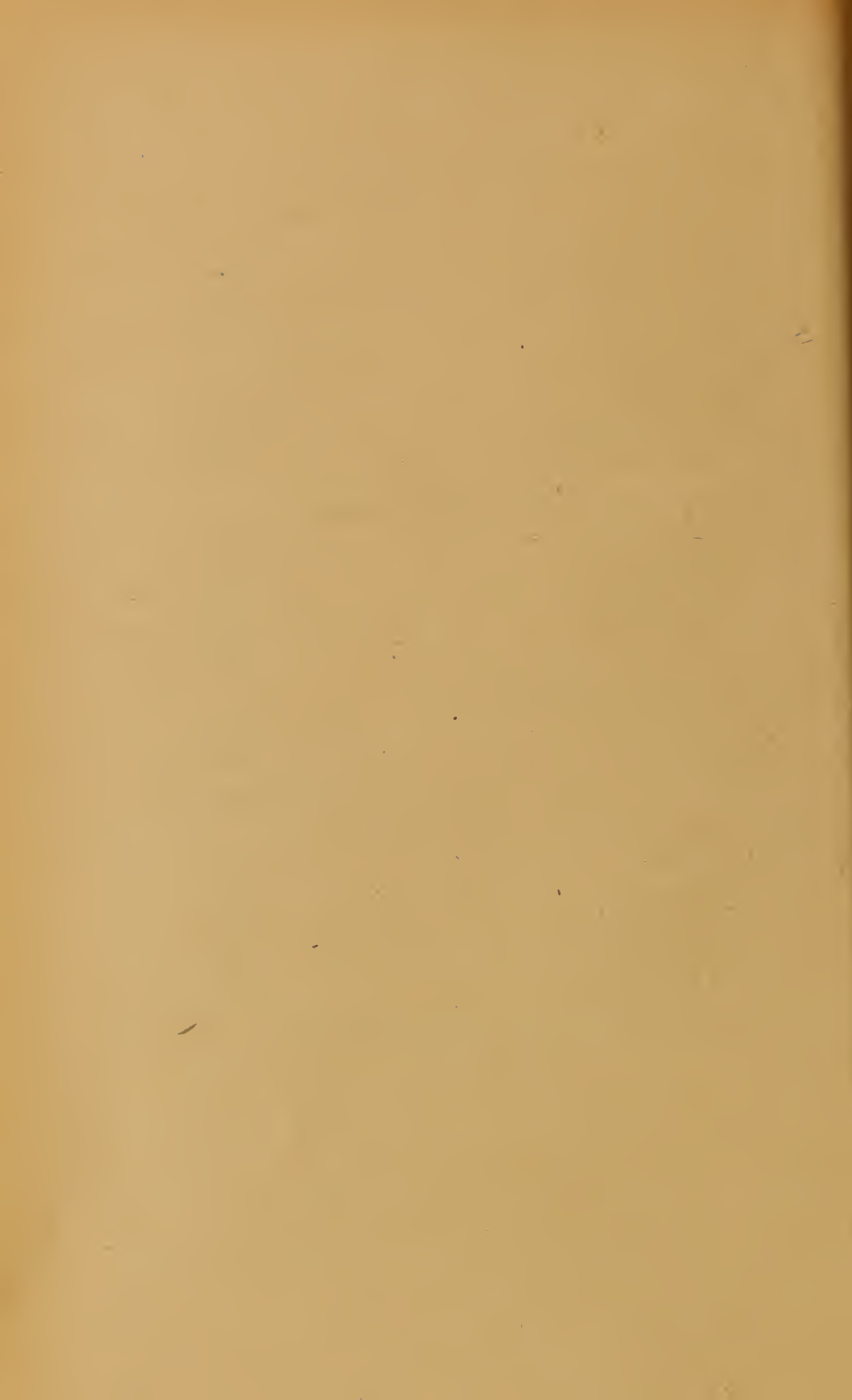
Ralph J. Gainey	1947
Owen P. Fisk	1948
Kenneth C. Langdell	1949

### PLANNING BOARD

Mario Infanti	1947
Charles Naimie	1948
Carl H. Holland	1949
Charles D. Scully, Chairman	1950
Lunnie H. Parker	ex officio

### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salvatore P. Grasso



February 8, 1947

Board of Selectmen  
Milford, New Hampshire

Sirs:

The Milford Public Works has the honor to submit herewith the first annual report of its activities and accomplishments for the last half of year 1946.

The outstanding feature of the past six months is the most wholehearted spirit of cooperation that has been evidenced by the Board of Selectmen, commissioners and trustees, local committees, town employees and local citizens in organizing and establishing this new system known as Public Works.

Although much has been accomplished, considerable work still remains to be done, and we look forward to continued progress in the development of a more efficient organization.

Through you I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all of those who have assisted in this work whether or not they are mentioned herein.

The work of the various departments has been carried on in a normal manner of routine maintenance and improvements. The Public Works has covered such a broad field that in order to fully convey its activities to the board of selectmen and people of Milford it becomes necessary to go into the various departments somewhat in detail as will appear by the annexed report.

Respectfully submitted,

SALVATORE GRASSO,  
Superintendent of Public Works.

## INTRODUCTION

Milford's Public Works was started on June 1, 1946 with the superintendent reporting for duty on that date. Article 24 of the 1946 town warrant was used as a guide in organizing this grouping of the various town departments and it continues to be the nucleus of the organization.

The work of consolidating these various departments has been necessarily slow and though much has been accomplished a great deal remains to be done before developing the most efficient and economical organization.

The office of the Milford Water Works in the town hall was selected as the new Public Works Office. Minor physical changes were made in order to yield the maximum of space because the office was admittedly lacking in room. At the time that room made a satisfactory headquarters. The gradual influx of records and materials, concerning the various departments, at this one point constituted the major change. Existing records, especially their centralization, were at a minimum for nearly all departments on June 1st and it will be quite some time before they begin to approach a complete set. A system of filing these records has been started but much remains to be done before available and new records are at fingertips. This work will be slow because nearly all of the available time is needed to keep up with our normal activities.

Many lengthy meetings were held with the Board of Selectmen in order to establish the policy of Milford's Public Works so that it would conform with the intentions of Article 24 of the 1946 town warrant. The Board of Selectmen is to be highly commended for the time, effort and patience that they have contributed toward the success of the new organization.

During the months that followed meetings were held in conjunction with the cemetery trustees and the water commissioners in order to coordinate their respective departments with the new organization. These meetings were in addition to the regular Friday night meetings that the superintendent of Public Works holds with the Board of Selectmen.

By early November all of the departments concerned had



finally been concentrated at the new office. Current operations were carried on in a normal manner for each department and it will be quite some time before the effect of the new set-up will make itself evident.

During the month of September the Board of Selectmen re-established the Milford Planning Board. Their first project was suggested by the Public Works and consists of the determination of the accepted names, widths and locations of Milford's streets. This information when totally gathered should prove valuable to both the townspeople and the Public Works in determining the extent of the town's liabilities in the summer and winter maintenance of the town streets and roads.

The policy of giving recognition to local merchants in making purchases is being continued. Past experience had shown, however, that it was impossible to make a fair distribution of the gasoline purchases. Thus, late in the summer a gasoline pump was installed at the town barns. This resulted in a considerable saving to the town since now all gasoline used by the town vehicles under Public Works is obtained from the town gasoline pump.

A very striking example of the advantage of the present set-up is the interchangeability of the town employees. The men are used where they are needed most and on several occasions this past year both the water works crew and the highway crew have worked together on jobs. This past winter the water department men and truck have put in a large amount of time helping with the winter maintenance. This interchangeability lends itself to greater efficiency and economy for the town.

On November 1st the Blue Cross hospitalization plan went into effect for town employees. This along with the state retirement system which also went into effect late this past year begins to make town work much more desirable. It is hoped to add compensation insurance for town employees thus protecting the town from any liabilities and offering better protection for our workers. All this makes better employee relations.

In order to present a clear picture of the activities and accomplishments of this system it is best to report on each department in turn as will be found on the following pages.

## BUILDING INSPECTION

On September 1, 1946 the Public Works took over the duties of building inspection. Building permits were issued for the erection, additions, and alterations of buildings in accordance with Milford's Building Ordinances which were originally adopted in March 1929 with additions adopted in March 1937. These ordinances are in need of revision and the Board of Selectmen has appointed a committee to develop a more suitable and fitting building code.

In keeping with the trends of progress of modern communities it would seem advisable at this time to give some consideration to the establishment of some simple yet effective plumbing code. The purpose of such a code would be to safeguard the public health of the community.

A statistical report of the permits issued during the past year follows:

Permits Issued	No.	Approximate Cost	Fee
New Dwellings	9	\$ 43,600.00	\$29.50
Additions and Alterations to Dwellings	27	52,325.00	48.00
Garages	3	7,300.00	6.00
Additions to Barns	1	2,000.00	2.00
Small Buildings	1	2,000.00	2.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$107,225.00</b>	<b>\$87.50</b>
Cash Income		\$75.50	
Printing Forms		9.00	
Credit (Paid after Jan. 1, 1947)		3.00	
<b>Total Cash</b>		<b>\$87.50</b>	

## CEMETERIES

Late in the summer the Superintendent of Public Works met with the Board of Selectmen and the Cemetery Trustees in order to bring the town's cemeteries under the new office. This meeting revealed that much work needs to be done with the cemeteries.

Mrs. Georgianna Simoneau continued to carry on the clerical

and bookkeeping work of the department until late November when all of the records were transferred to the Public Works office. At that time complete control of the cemeteries passed on to the Public Works.

Antimo Carpentieri continues in the capacity of foreman of the cemetery workmen, and has rendered valuable service with his knowledge of Milford cemeteries. His task has been harder by virtue of the fact that the cemetery funds are rather limited considering the amount of work that needs to be done.

Milford's cemeteries total five in number and include the following: Elm Street Cemetery, North Yard, Riverside Cemetery, Union Street Cemetery and West Street Cemetery. The Elm Street, Union Street and West Street cemeteries are completely sold out and new lots are not available. A limited number of lots are available in the North Yard, but Riverside Cemetery is really Milford's active cemetery. There are ample potential lots available in this cemetery with a great deal of room left for further cemetery development.

The problems of the Elm Street, Union Street and West Street cemeteries are those of regular maintenance which involve keeping the cemeteries looking well. Various portions of these cemeteries are cared for by perpetual care and annual care but a good percentage by relatives or friends who do their own maintenance work.

Many lots are left uncared for because there is no one left to take an interest in them. The money available to the Cemetery Department is not enough to maintain these forgotten lots and it is these lots that mar the appearance of our cemeteries. This problem involves all of Milford's cemeteries and before too long a time a solution must be found to meet this condition. This will be only one of many problems that the Public Works has to work on.

Considerable planning and development must be done at Riverside Cemetery. Sufficient land is available but it must be cleared, graded and grassed over before the lots can be staked out and sold.

It appears at the moment that lots, foundations, opening of graves, grading, perpetual care and annual care are being sold



at a loss. This can only be confirmed by a careful study which will eventually be undertaken by the Public Works office. It is admitted that the above services should not be rendered at a profit yet neither should they be sold at a loss to the taxpayer.

A great deal of space is wasted in Riverside Cemetery by selling only single grave and eight grave lots. It is planned to have available in addition to the above, both two and four grave lots so that two people won't have to buy an eight grave lot and thereby waste six.

The financial statement of this department follows:

Audette, Wilfred	30.00	Mahoney, Stanley	7.20
Bernascone, Fidele	19.00	McGrath, Reginald	108.90
Cabinet Press	18.75	McLaughlin, Gordon	100.00
Calderara, Georgianna	150.00	Merri'k Farm. Exchange	78.79
Carpentieri, Antimo	1602.50	Milford Machine Co.	31.07
Carpentieri, Archie	565.75	Milford Motor Co.	.90
Carpentieri, Archie 3rd.	121.20	Milford Water Works	38.72
Carpentieri, Bernard	2.50	New Westerly Granite	2.00
Carpentieri, Rudolph	190.20	Pezzullo, Joseph	266.10
Casey, James A.	53.00	Public Works	6.00
Chase, Ralph	111.90	Ricciardi, Rosario	39.00
Comolli Granite Co.	14.00	Romeo, Salvatore	544.20
County Stores, Inc.	41.14	Ross, Robert	20.75
Crisafulli, Anthony	24.00	Rossi, Joseph	12.00
D'Andrea, Gennaro	6.60	Rudinsky, Louis	106.12
Daniels Service Station	4.47	Sanderson, Clarence	30.00
Economy Supply Co.	6.53	Saraceno, Victor	3.00
Falconer, William	17.00	Silveri, Marco	221.10
Galletly, Edward	7.80	Stitham, Wally	42.90
Gatto, -Anthony	4.80	Tucker, Leon C.	20.25
Gilmore, George	80.55	VonIderstine, Donald	147.90
Grugnale, Roger	8.60	Von Iderstine, Robert	245.70
Hagar, Clarence	35.25	Welsh, Charles	19.50
Hancock, Harold	17.00	Willette, C. & Sons	5.00
Independent Machine Co.	2.25		-----
Kirby, John	3.00	Total	\$5236.73
Lorden, Dennis	.84		



Expenditures	\$5236 73	
Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds for		
Perpetual Care	1975 00	
Total Expenditures	-----	\$7211 73
Income:		
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1946; Savings	270 74	
Checking	266 58	
	-----	
	537 32	
Interest on Savings	15 23	
	-----	\$552 55
Income to Cemetery Trustees:		
Annual Care	117 50	
Foundations	230 75	
Grading	547 85	
Opening Graves	369 00	
Perpetual Care	1875 00	
Sale of Lots	470 00	
Setting Monuments	36 00	
Town of Milford	1200 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	326 25	
	-----	5172 35
Total money on hand		5724 00
Expended by Cemetery Trustees		4714 31
		-----
		1010 59
Returned to Town of Milford		254 61
		-----
		755 98
Cash accounted for as follows:		
Savings Book No. 13048	755 97	
Checking account	01	
	-----	755 98
Money Available to Public Works:		
Annual Care	\$ 290 25	
Foundations	65 50	
Grading	205 00	
Opening Graves	165 00	

Perpetual Care	300 00	
Sale of Lots	115 00	
Returned to Town of Milford by Cemetery Trustees	254 61	
Trustees of Trust Funds for Perpetual Care	1126 00	
Total money available to Public Works	-----	\$2521 36
Expended by Public Works		2497 42
		-----
Over expended		23 94
Cash balance in Savings Book No. 13048		805 87

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department was taken over by the Public Works early in June. At that time the work and projects of the department had been laid out and the Public Works completed these projects in addition to carrying on the regular maintenance of the town's streets, sidewalks and roads.

This department is housed in the town barns and contains a minimum of major equipment. The inventory of the town's major equipment includes a pretty much worn out 1934 Dodge dump truck, one small (too small) Fordson road grader, one road broom, one International tractor snowplow, one broken down road roller (beyond repair), three sand spreaders, one steamer for thawing out catch basins, one road hone, and miscellaneous small tools such as chains, shovels, crow bars, picks, etc. Over the coming years much needs to be accomplished toward building up a well equipped department.

A new International Model K-7 dump truck was ordered in June, and we are still waiting delivery. The delivery of this truck will find us moving in the right direction and should be the start toward getting better equipment.

The accomplishments can best be described by discussing the activities of each branch of this department since June 1, 1946.

### ASH COLLECTIONS

The regular highway maintenance crew handles the ash col-

lections. This year the policy of requiring payment in advance was started, and it has worked out very well. Many of the outstanding accounts were settled and now all ash customers are paid up accounts. As will be noted in the financial statement, \$259.50 was collected this year as compared to \$87.00 in 1945 and \$66.00 in 1944. This fact alone demonstrates the success of requiring payments in advance.

The rate was maintained at the established charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per standard size ash can or its equivalent. The financial statement of ash collections shows that this represents approximately one-fifth of the actual cost, meaning that ash collections are being subsidized by the winter maintenance appropriation. It is my opinion that this condition should not exist and that ash collections should at least meet its own expenses. This is especially so since ash collections are benefiting neither the taxpayers who burn oil nor the taxpayers who live outside of the compact area. I recommend that this office be permitted to determine the charge for ash collections on the basis of the previous year's cost and that it be established so that it at least pays its own way.

The financial statement is as follows:

Outstanding from previous years; collected	\$121 00	
1946-1947 Season Customers	138 50	
Total Income	-----	\$259 50

A cost analysis of this service is as follows: Three men and the truck are required for one full day a week to collect the ashes. The services continue for a period of approximately 25 weeks, resulting in 25 collections. The rate for the truck is based on what we have to pay to rent a truck of equivalent capacity.

Labor 25 days	\$520 00	
Truck 25 days	200 00	
Published Notices	11 35	
Total cost for one season	-----	\$731 35
Income for season		138 50
		-----
Paid from Winter Maintenance Appropriation		\$592 85

Number of barrels contracted at \$1.00	138.5
Actual season's cost per barrel	\$5.29
Season's loss on each barrel collected	\$4.29
Recommended charge per can for 1947-1948 season	\$4.50

### OILING

This work is also done by the regular highway crew with the assistance of hired trucks for sanding. A great deal was accomplished this year and much remains to be done. The planned projects were completed, namely oiling the road from Jones Bridge, on the north side of the river by the old Steele place to beyond the last house; the road from Jones Bridge to Phelan's over Rattlesnake Hill to the Wilton line at the Biggons place; and from the same four corners to the Mason road; the Harlan Burns road; the upper end of the Levesque road and the upper end of the Ball Hill road. These were all oiled for the first time and will need another coat of oil this coming year. In addition to these the road around the Water Department's pumping station was given a coating of oil. These above roads represent a total of approximately five miles of road.

The area near the Milford Bakery and the Milford Coal and Grain Co., was given a coating of oil this last fall. Most of this area is not town property but the numerous pot holes were such an eye sore and detriment to the town that this office took steps to alleviate the condition. By cooperation with the owners of the two properties an arrangement was made whereby the town gravelled and graded the area and gave it two coats of oil. The property owners paid for the oil and the town accepted the rest of the expense which was indeed small. This small fraction of the summer maintenance money was well spent.

A great deal of maintenance work needs to be done on Milford's oiled streets and highways, because this past season the maintenance was kept at a minimum. It is my recommendation that the oiling of new roads be kept at a minimum this year and that the oil be used in salvaging our already oiled roads.

The financial statement of the appropriation follows:

Expenses:

Barrett, Howard

\$ 7 75



Bernasconi, Fidele	7 75	
Byrd, Kenneth	46 50	
Courage, Robert	21 20	
Granata, Rosario	5 25	
Jones, Hugh S.	142 50	
Koski, Matt	25 75	
Maki, Victor	109 51	
McGuire, H. H. Inc. Co.	2939 00	
McLaughlin, Gordon	85 00	
Morell, Arthur	95 70	
Morell, Arthur Jr.,	10 00	
O'Brien, Charles	108 50	
O'Connell, Katherine	10 80	
Silveri, Marco	59 95	
Steele Albert	182 50	
Total	-----	\$3857 66
Appropriation	\$3600 00	
Expenditures	3857 66	
Over Appropriation	-----	\$257 66
Less Income		216 00
		-----
Over Expended		\$41 66
Standing June 7, 1946:		
Appropriation	\$3600 00	
Expended	00	
Available to Public Works	-----	\$3600 00

### SIDEWALKS

The maintenance and construction of sidewalks is carried on by the town's highway department. There were four planned projects for the past year, namely a new concrete sidewalk in front of the Peter-Carol apartments, resurfacing the sidewalk in front of the Wadleigh-Sargent block on Nashua street, a new sidewalk on Dane street, and a new sidewalk on Lincoln street from South street to the bridge. Only the first two of these projects were completed, the remaining two being carried over into the coming year.

In addition to the above projects regular sidewalk maintenance such as patching, etc., was carried on.

The sidewalk in front of Fred Powers' property on Summer street was resurfaced. The expense for this work was shared equally between Mr. Powers and the town.

The established policy on sidewalks has been that where a sidewalk is in existence the financial responsibility for maintenance rests with the town. New construction will be made at the town's expense in terms of normal growth and the program will progress in the direction of the greatest need for safety of pedestrians. If a property owner desires a sidewalk before his property is reached by the planned construction program the abutting property owner must pay one-half the cost of such construction.

The financial statement of this appropriation follows:

#### SIDEWALKS

##### Expenses:

Aubuchon, W. E.	\$ 2 25	
Barrett, Howard	8 50	
Byrd, Kenneth	25 30	
Hutchinson, Paul	6 25	
Koski, Matt	52 35	
Lorden, Dennis F.	6 72	
Maki, Victor	112 24	
McGuire, H. H. Co.	25 00	
Miro-Flex C	12 79	
Morell, Arthur	28 74	
Morell, Arthur Jr.	41 00	
O'Brien, Charles	140 00	
San-Vel Construction	94 00	
Silveri, Marco	6 05	
Steele, Albert	5 00	
Townes, Louis	5 10	
Winslow, O. F. Co.	45 50	
Total	-----	\$616 79
Appropriation		\$1600 00

Expenditures	616 79
Under Expended	\$ 983 21
Income	30 40
Remaining Balance	\$1013 61
Standing June 7, 1946	
Appropriation	\$1600 00
Expended	00 00
Available to Public Works	\$1600 00

### STREET CLEANING

The regular highway maintenance crew did the street cleaning until mid-June when a street cleaner was hired for the season. His job was to keep Milford's business district free from litter and trash and he performed his duties well.

It is hoped that this coming season trash containers can be placed in strategic places about town. With the cooperation of the townspeople these containers can do much in keeping our town looking clean.

Street cleaning is financed with the summer maintenance appropriation, and is carried on from late spring until the first snow storm. This past year the cost was approximately \$500.00 from mid-June until late November. The practice of hiring a regular street cleaner will be continued.

### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Summer maintenance constitutes the major portion of the highway department's summer work. Normal maintenance included the grading and shaping of our gravel roads, cutting brush, installing and maintaining culverts, patching our surfaced roads and streets, regravelling and improving our class V roads with town road aid, and cleaning and maintaining the catch basins which control the highway drainage.

Effective equipment is necessary to carry on this work and the town is really in need of essential equipment. The Fordson road grader is too small to do our average work so this past year, as in years gone by, it has been necessary to rent a road grader.

The town has been fortunate to be able to rent one from the O. F. Winslow Co. this past season. Yet, in spite of the excellent co-operation of the O. F. Winslow Co. there were times that work had to be postponed until the grader was available for rental. A road grader of the size we require rents at an established state rate of four dollars per hour without an operator. This means that each eight hour day devours thirty two dollars of our summer maintenance appropriation. Eventually serious thought must be given to the purchase of a grader. It is my suggestion, however, that we get along for another (and the need is great) and concentrate on winter maintenance equipment where the need is greater.

The brush on the country roads is far ahead of us and it will take more than the coming season to get caught up with it. Cutting brush is slow work and doing it by hand is slower. The time has come when serious consideration should be given to a tractor equipped with a cutting bar. This request can be supported by the fact that our cemeteries, parks and streets require several mowings each summer. A tractor can be kept working constantly throughout the summer months. This tractor can have a snow plow attachment for sidewalk plowing during the winter months. Sidewalk plowing would be an off seasonal use for this tractor but it can be expected to be a partial answer to our problems of plowing sidewalks. I do not believe that horse-drawn plowing should be discontinued because plowing is a secondary and off seasonal use for the tractor.

There is no doubt that equipment is necessary to do efficient and economical work and that eventually the town will need more of it. However, should we be able to get the above piece of equipment we would find it a step in the right direction and a start toward solving our equipment problems. A tractor to do the above described work is available at a cost of approximately \$1700.

In spite of being handicapped by the lack of equipment a great deal of work was accomplished this past season. In addition to the planned projects regular maintenance of the roads and streets was carried out. The major project under summer maintenance was the resurfacing of Dean Moore Hill. This



work was done late in the fall and then only with the cooperation of O. F. Winslow Co. who rented us their shovel, trucks, grader and roller at a time when equipment was difficult to rent. O. F. Winslow Co. donated the gravel and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them on behalf of the town.

Two coats of tar were applied on the newly shaped road and one coat placed on Park Street. The hill should have another coat of tar this coming season in order to yield a lasting pavement.

The road through the Harlan Burns property off the Mason Road was widened and gravelled and covered with two coats of tar. This project was actually a new road location and by doing it at the same time as the T.R.A. work it was completed for the appropriation of three hundred (\$300) dollars.

In reference to the expenditures it is well to call attention to the fact that \$330.75 was paid from this appropriation for street signs. This not planned for expense resulted in over-expenditure of the appropriation.

The financial report of this appropriation follows:

#### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

##### Expenses:

Ace Trucking Co.	\$61 20
Audette, Wilfred	78 00
Barrett, Howard	23 75
Bedders, William	35 00
Bellew, John	52 50
Bernasconi, Fidele	28 75
Bernard, W. E.	15 00
Bruce, D. C.	3 76
Burns, Dr. Oscar	6 00
Byrd, Kenneth	66 25
Carleton, O. W.	37 50
Carpenter, Harry W.	1 25
Casellini, Vanable Co.	8 14
Coburn Motor Sales, Inc	53 20
County Stores	36 75
Curtis, Henry	114 40
Daniels, John	7 50

Daniels Service Station	107 29
Deschamps, John	16 70
Dunklee, Donald	110 45
Elliott, Andrew	325 00
Elm Street Garage	117 21
Esso Service Station	43 70
Falsani, Mario	22 00
Farquhar, David Jr.,	22 00
Ferguson, John	8 00
Firestone Stores	18 53
Fiske, Alfred	4 50
Fletcher, H. E. Co.	83 60
Fournier, Warren	13 50
Gilmore, George	67 50
Granata, Rosario Jr.,	57 25
Grasso, Salvatore	586 12
Hampshire Trucking Co.	52 07
Hartshorn, Frank Co.	6 00
Hastings, Garage	53 63
Hazelton, R. C.	176 69
Henderson, Arthur	40 00
*Holt, Vernon	265 25
Hutchinson & Coney Serv. Station	115 53
Hutchinson, Paul	51 50
Kolehmainen, John	43 50
Independent Machinery Co.	5 00
Jenks, Donald	56 00
Jones, Hugh S.	18 75
Keyes, A. L. Agency	37 13
Kittredge, Winston	5 30
Kittredge & Prescott	34 98
Koski, Matt	377 75
Leach, Ralph	10 00
Levesque, Roland	49 03
Liberty's Express	5 83
Lyons' Iron Works	37 65
Mahoney, Dennis	349 71
Maki, Victor	840 51

Martin, Div. John R.	23 79
McGuire, H. H. & Co., Inc.	532 09
Merrill's Garage	33 25
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	110 41
Miles Service Station	43 75
Milford Motor Co.	52 92
Milford Water Works	6 00
Milford Welding Co.	17 13
Miro-Flex Co.	14 49
*Modern Wood Products Co.	65 50
Morgan, Catherine	51 60
Morell, Arthur	171 20
Morell, Arthur Jr.,	72 50
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	4 30
O'Brien, Charles	1057 00
O'Connell, Katherine	21 60
Provencal, Alex	210 80
Public Service Co.	10 00
Public Works Dept.	41
Silveri, Marco	21 70
Smith, George	7 20
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	84 88
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co.	1 70
Spano, John	7 50
State of New Hampshire	441 00
Steele, Albert	10 63
Stoddard, William	137 25
Texaco Service Station	34 87
Treas. State of N. H. (bal T.R.A.)	57 21
Trombly, E. J.	45 00
Welch, J.	28 88
West, Charles-	25 00
Winslow, O. F. Co.	1004 43

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 \$9270 09

Appropriation

\$9000 00

Expenditure

9270 09

Over Expenditure

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 \$270 09

Less Income	34 69
Over Expended	\$235 40
* Street signs paid from Appropriation	\$330 75
Standing June 7, 1946:	
Appropriation	\$9000 00
Expended	4244 23
Available to Public Works	4755 77
Harlan Burns Road Appropriation	\$300 00
Expenditures—Labor, Equipment, Oil	\$300 00

The financial report of the summer maintenance does not present a complete picture of the accounting of this appropriation because the item of \$1004.43 to O. F. Winslow Co. includes the \$265.00 expense item shown below. Actually the financial report should show an expense of \$1239.43 to O. F. Winslow Co. and from them an additional income of \$235.00 resulting in the balances as given in the report. In order to clarify this matter the following statement is included as part of the summer maintenance financial report.

Due to O. F. Winslow Co. for Construction Equipment:

Road Roller 24 hours at \$3.00	\$ 72 00
Road Grader 72 hours at \$4.00	288 00
Sand Loader 80 hours at \$1.75	140 00
	----- \$500 00

Due to Milford Highway Department for rental  
of Town Equipment:

Water tank, 30 days at \$1.00	\$30 00
Road Broom, 24 days at \$5.00	120 00
Sand Spreader, 30 days at \$2.00	60 00
Road Grader, 10 hours at \$2.50	25 00
Total due Town of Milford	----- \$235 00
Balance due O. F. Winslow Co.	\$265 00

### TOWN ROAD AID

T.R.A. is spent on our Class V highways which are the roads outside of the compactly settled areas of the town. This



work is also done by our regular highway crew plus hired trucks, grader and shovel. A great deal was accomplished with our T. R. A. funds this past year. The McGettigan road, which for all practical purposes was impassable, was gravelled and shaped; portions of the Levesque Road were gravelled; Rattlesnake Hill was scarafied, reg gravelled, shaped and oiled; and a major improvement was made on the Kittredge Quarry Road. At the suggestion of this office, Henry Curtis granted the town sufficient land to make a 33-foot roadway from Route 13 to the culvert in return for a barbed wire fence to replace his stone wall. On behalf of the town I want to take this opportunity to thank Henry Curtis for his splendid cooperation. This stone wall was removed, the road widened, gravelled, shaped, and the hill given a coat of oil to keep the gravel from washing away.

The final results of the T.R.A. work show approximately three miles of newly gravelled and shaped roads at a cost of \$3420.84 which constitutes the total T.R.A. appropriation. The state highway department figures on about \$1500 per mile for this type of work. Milford's T.R.A. roads cost about \$1140 per mile.

The financial report of the T.R.A. money follows:

Expenses:

Alger, Arthur J.	\$ 8 40
Bedders, William A.	630 30
Byrd, Kenneth	48 50
Case, George	37 20
Cote, Edmond	21 60
Courage, Robert	202 46
Daniels, George	21 60
Daniels, John	62 50
Elliott, A. C.	947 55
Farquhar, David Jr.,	92 40
Hammond, Lyman	21 60
Hart, William A.	3 00
Jones, Hugh S.	141 60
Kolehmainen, John	9 00
Koski, Matt	49 25
Lievens, Edward	139 20

McLaughlin, Gordon	46 20	
Maki, Victor	73 50	
Mansfield, Richard	21 60	
Morell, Arthur	53 70	
Morell, Arthur, Jr.,	48 00	
Nartoff, Joseph	198 00	
O'Brien, Charles	80 50	
Porter, Freeman	9 60	
Ramig, Richard J.	9 60	
Smith, Edward	21 60	
Steele, Albert	38 40	
Thompson, John	125 98	
Tuttle, William	139 20	
Wheeler, Ernest	62 40	
Willard, Fred	2 40	
Wilton Highway Dept.	54 00	
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Total	\$3420 84	
Appropriation Town		\$ 672 73
Appropriation State		2690 90
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Total		\$3363 63
Expenditures		3420 84
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Over Expended		* \$57 21
* Paid to State of New Hampshire from Summer Maintenance Appropriation		
Standing June 7, 1946		
Appropriation plus State Share	\$3363 63	
Expended	00 00	
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Available to Public Works	\$3363 63	

### TREE WORK

This program consists of the removal of dead limbs and trees that are hazardous to the travelling public and the removal of limbs and trees that fall on the travelled way of roads and streets. The work is done by the regular highway crew and unless there

are special tree removal projects there is no real reason why the work should be segregated from the routine summer maintenance work. It is my recommendation that this appropriation be discontinued and that the work be continued as routine summer maintenance work. Should any special tree work project arise it can be covered by a special appropriation.

The financial statement of this appropriation follows:

Hutchinson, Paul	\$ 4 00
Koski, Matt	32 00
Maki, Victor	60 00
Morell, Arthur Jr.	4 00
O'Brien, Charles	80 00
Stoddard, William	20 00
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Total	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00
Expenditures	\$200 00
Standing June 7, 1946	
Appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	00 00
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Available to Public Works	\$200 00

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

### *General*

All work done on the town streets, roads and sidewalks, and the maintenance of highway department equipment during the winter months come under this classification.

### *Sanding and Salting*

On several occasions during the winter season it is necessary to sand or salt the highways and sidewalks in order to keep them passable. As a general rule the town truck can handle the dangerous intersections, hills, and town streets under the average ice conditions. Yet in several cases it becomes necessary to use hired trucks for sanding, and this results in more expensive maintenance. With the equipment and appropriations available it is impossible to cover all highways and sidewalks in a short period of time and the members of the highway crew have done very

well considering the conditions under which they have had to work. The problems are many, the job difficult and the appreciation, understanding and thanks very few. Sanding and salting require no special expensive equipment, just fast hard work on the part of the crews and patience on the part of the townspeople. The time required to get sand and salt on all streets, roads and sidewalks will vary directly with the appropriation.

### *Snow Removal*

The major and most difficult problem of winter maintenance is snow removal because it requires expensive equipment, dependable trucks and so much must be accomplished with the least possible delay.

In June of 1946 the tractor was the town's only piece of snow fighting equipment. By late June an order had been placed for the two Vee plows, three blade plows and wings as recommended by the budget committee and voted by the townspeople at the last town meeting. By mid-November it became apparent that because of the shortage of materials, and scarcity of equipment delivery would not be made in time for our first snow storm. In fact, delivery of our original order is still impossible. Thus, three other blade plows were purchased, two new and one used, two used vee plows, and two wings. More wings were not and are not yet available.

The purchase of the above equipment has not been the answer to Milford's snow removal problem. Plows and wings will not go over the highways under their own power, they must be mounted on trucks rented at state snow plowing rates. As a general rule local truck owners use their trucks in their normal course of business and snow plowing is incidental with them. For that reason, the state snow plowing of state owned plows and rented trucks, can never be accomplished as effectively by a town as it can by the state.

The ideal solution is for the town to own, maintain and operate all necessary equipment. Since it is impossible to reach this stage immediately a step in approaching that object is a step toward the ideal solution.

The men who plowed snow this past winter worked hard and



under several handicaps. The above is in no way any reflection on them. Their problems have been many and were it not for their splendid cooperation Milford might well have been snow-bound after each storm. They have done a fine job.

The tractor is a good effective snow fighter but it is slow and its maintenance expensive. The maximum plowing speed is in the vicinity of two miles per hour. The fact that it is not a rubber tired vehicle makes it hard on roads and increases our road repair expenses in the spring. Used over thoroughly frozen roads and in deeper snows the damage is slight. It did not run properly this past winter so that most of the winter Milford was almost totally dependent on its five rented trucks. Fortunately we have experienced one of the lowest snow falls on record. Late in December a part in the oil pump broke causing damage to bearings and pistons. This was purely accidental and unfortunate with no blame placed on negligence. Neither pumps nor parts were available so that a new part had to be machined to order. As a result the tractor has yet to be returned to Milford.

Even though our roads cannot all be plowed with our tractor it is a good dependable piece of snow plowing equipment and is good snow removal insurance even though it spends most of its time sitting in the barn. I would not recommend selling this tractor, because at the present its value as a standby plow far exceeds the dollars it would bring on a sale.

A partial answer and move in the right direction would be the Walter Sno-Fighter recommended by last year's budget committee. This would be an effective and worthwhile piece of equipment for the town to own. There is no doubt that it can do the work of at least two of our rented trucks and do it more effectively than any rented truck on the road. It has the further advantage of being used as a dump truck in the summer months. It is hoped that this office can announce a public showing of movies demonstrating the Walter Sno-Fighter in action some time before town meeting.

For the first time in the history of Milford, a clear cut town responsibility has been established for snow plowing. This past year town-operated snow plows were instructed to keep off private property within the compact settled area of Milford. A lim-

ited number of exceptions were made outside of the compact area because of the hardships that would develop to the people concerned. However, a verbal agreement was made in these cases relieving the town of any responsibility of damage that might be done to the property by the snow plows. It was also agreed that accepted roads and streets would first be opened and that the town would be reimbursed for the cost of said plowing. This arrangement worked out very well once the townspeople understood the setup. In previous years there had been no set rule and no one knew where the town's responsibility started or ended. This office is in total agreement with maintaining the above established policy and hopes the policy can be further strengthened by a vote of town meeting. Should the townspeople of Milford see fit to change this policy it is hoped that whatever policy they do establish will be clear cut leaving no ambiguities. This office will do its utmost to carry out the decisions of town meeting.

It is well to call attention at this point to the advantages of the policy of plowing only the town accepted roads and streets established this past winter. These advantages and interesting points may be enumerated as follows:

1. The town's snow plowing responsibility is definite and exact.
2. All townspeople and taxpayers receive equal benefits, eliminating the stigma of favoritism in snow plowing.
3. The town's accepted roads and streets are maintained in the summer and are of sufficient width to permit a snow plow to pass over them without endangering equipment or loss of time.
4. Road and street plowing equipment is too big and bulky for the plowing of individual driveways.
5. With the equipment and appropriations available it is a task to keep our travelled way open, say nothing of adding private driveways.
6. It eliminates the common complaint, "so and so's driveway was plowed out, why can't you plow mine?"
7. Private roads and driveways are generally too narrow for town equipment and require so much turning around that they are time consuming.

8. If a road is used by the public to the extent of requiring plowing it should be an accepted town road so that the town can properly maintain it for safety and convenience of the public.

9. As a general rule these private roads expect priority in plowing and do not want to wait until all travelled ways are opened.

10. If roads and driveways other than accepted town roads or streets are to be plowed a list showing the order of plowing must be prepared because everybody wants to be first.

11. Some local taxpayers make a business of plowing private driveways and can get to these driveways long in advance of town's equipment. Should the town enter private competition?

12. The town is liable for any damage done by plows on private property and in one case a few years back had to repave a driveway.

13. The likelihood of damage to the town's equipment is increased many times due to the width and conditions of these private roads and areas.

14. Last but not least, who will decide which taxpayers must open their driveways by individual shoveling?

It is apparent from the discourse above that the feelings of this office are strongly in favor of the established policy because it feels it is the fairest policy for the individual taxpayer, and best for the town. Plows were sent out to private roads in cases of emergency, however, and this procedure of course is of prime importance. In spite of favoring this plan I reiterate that this office will do its utmost to accomplish any plan set up by the people at town meeting.

#### *Snow Removal (Sidewalks)*

As in years gone by, the plowing of sidewalks was a problem this past winter. The major difficulty is that the sidewalk plows push the snow from the sidewalk to the road and the road plows push it back on the sidewalks.

A suggestion toward easing this condition is to require future streets to be of such a width as to permit the maintenance of a grassed area between the sidewalk and the edge of the street. It can be used to store snow in the winter time, and to house the water and utility lines, thereby eliminating the necessity of dam-



aging the road surface when repairs must be made to utility lines. It can also be used for fire hydrants, granting them greater protection from damage by cars. Some portions of the Elm Street sidewalk are illustrations of this layout. Such a layout would make possible the plowing of the street and the sidewalk without interference with each other except in unusual conditions.

The little sidewalk plowing that was done this past winter was done with worn out horse-drawn plows. These plows are beyond repair and must be replaced in order to have satisfactory sidewalk plowing. The tractor mentioned for mowing under the summer maintenance program can assist in this plowing but one tractor will not solve the sidewalk plowing. This does make a winter use for the recommended tractor, thus giving the town year round use of this equipment.

The best solution under the present conditions seems to be to open only one sidewalk after leaving the business district. This would leave one side of the street to store the snow. Unless we are told to do otherwise by town meeting or presented a better solution this plan will be used this coming year. Whenever possible all sidewalks will be kept open. The size of the storm will more or less dictate the method of handling the sidewalks.

#### *Snow Removal (General)*

The question of carrying the snow away from the business section of town and the oval makes a very interesting topic. The snow can effectively be moved, after the storm by the regular maintenance crew. On New Year's day a shovel was used, on an experimental basis, to remove snow from the vicinity of the oval where a dangerous traffic hazard was admitted to exist. This method of removal was very effective, the snow being removed from two places in six hours for a total cost of sixty-five dollars. Much comment has been made by local citizens concerning the snow piled around the oval and it would be nice to know whether the townspeople want the snow carried away or left piled on the oval.

Referring to the financial report of this appropriation, it is quickly noted that there is a considerable over expenditure in this department. In general, explanations for such over expenditures are easily made, yet in this case most any explanation is



open to argument. A sizeable portion of this appropriation (roughly \$1500.00) went into major repairs on the tractor snow-plow. Aside from this major item on the tractor the remainder of the expense was incurred in routine winter maintenance operations which start early in November. At that time all work done by the highway crew is placed in the category of winter maintenance whether the work is snow removal or patching holes in the road. Highway equipment, maintenance and ash collections come under this classification, as well as salting and sanding the roads and sidewalks. Snow removal is of course a major item in this program, yet because of the numerous variable factors it is impossible to make any logical and sound cost comparisons of snow removal. A six-inch snowfall may be plowed for a certain price under one set of conditions, yet given the same amount of snow under another set of conditions the cost can be entirely different. Thus it is impossible to make cost comparisons of any storms. It is true that the average annual cost can be determined over a period of years, but even in that case the final results and services rendered are impossible to evaluate.

Opinions vary and there is ample opportunity for lengthy discussion and argument in a problem of this nature because nothing is tangible and nothing is constant.

**It is my opinion** that the present system of town owned plows and hired trucks is too expensive. The fact that the town has no town owned or operated plowing unit plays an important role in this over expenditure. Rented trucks require pay for their service and the taxpayers want service. Under the present setup roads and streets not only have to be broken open with rented trucks but they also have to be widened. Then if John Q. Public can't get through a particular road a rented truck has to be sent to open the road. Each one of these special trips whether it is to sand with the town truck or plow with a rented truck costs the town from five to fifteen dollars. It is admitted that this question is open to argument but I do believe that until the town can own complete snow plowing units, snow removal will be an expensive item.

Much comment has been expressed by local citizens about the number of snow plows travelling our roads with their plows

in the air. It should be noted that the majority of the plows that go through town in that manner are state owned and have no responsibility toward the plowing of Milford's streets. As a point of general information, the division between town and state lines in the matter of maintenance and snow removal are as follows: Where Adams Street joins the Mont Vernon road, on Amherst Street at the Milford-Amherst line, on Nashua Street where the road turns off to the old Ponemah Hotel, and on South Street where Marshall Street rejoins South Street. The state roads outside of these markers are the state's responsibility and within these markers the town's responsibility.

It is still the opinion of this office that the winter maintenance was done as efficiently and effectively as possible with equipment available. The expenses incurred were all necessary and the only reduction that could have been made under the circumstances would have been the curtailment of winter maintenance operations. This would have resulted in much more unsatisfactory service and results.

The financial report of this appropriation follows:

Ace Trucking	\$3012 50
Ayers, George	16 00
Bellew, Neil	37 20
Bruce, John	33 00
Bryant, C.	12 00
Byrd, Donald	5 63
Byrd, Kenneth	60 45
Byrd, Merton	3 00
Byrd, Watson	21 00
Carleton, O. W.	197 00
Carleton, Clarence	11 63
Cassidy, James	19 50
Caswell, Leon	119 40
Clark, Alden	10 00
County Stores	8 24
Courage, Robert Jr.	40 50
Courage, Robert	536 30
Daniels, John	7 23

Daniels Service Station	35 34
Deschamps, John	34 60
Douglas, C.	33 00
Dunklee, Donald	539 20
Dunklee, Malcolm	45 00
Dunklee, Ralph	6 00
Elm Street Garage	48 80
Elliott, Andrew	180 00
Esso Service Station	3 90
Ferguson, John	3 15
Fournier, Warren	27 30
Fraser, Robert	3 50
Gagnon, Ernest	65 95
Grasso, Salvatore	325 63
Grugnale, Nickie	68 75
Hazelton, R. C. Co.	1149 64
Hutchinson & Coney Service Station	4 00
Independent Machine Co.	11 30
Jenks, Donald	155 00
Jones, Hugh S.	5 50
Kittredge & Prescott	4 98
Keyes, A. L. Agency	37 12
Koski, Matt	253 45
Levesque, Roland	455 46
Lovell, John P.	12 50
Mahoney, Dennis	144 00
Maki, Victor	715 61
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	605 80
McEntee, James	26 55
McEntee, John	6 00
McGrath, Reginald	27 75
McGrath, Ronald	8 55
Milford Welding Co.	556 40
Morell, Arthur	288 08
Morell, Arthur Jr.	27 75
Morgan, Catherine	104 02
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 62
N. H. Explosive Co.	20 75

O'Brien, Charles	672 00	
O'Brien, John	12 00	
O'Connell, Katherine	32 40	
Provencal, Alex	276 78	
Public Service Co.	2 00	
Public Works	2 04	
Ricciardi, C.	33 30	
Roy, Roger	8 45	
Salisbury, S.	71 40	
Sanderson, Clarence	281 12	
Sanderson, E.	10 88	
Signor, B. W.	10 50	
Silveri, Marco	28 20	
Smith, Merton	9 00	
Southwestern Transportation Co.	77	
Souhegan Auto Co.	8 00	
South Street Garage	29 50	
Talbot, Carl (Mrs.)	6 00	
Texaco Service Station	1 00	
Tiles & O'Keefe Co.	45 00	
Townes, Louis	89 85	
Vega, Monte	23 25	
Von Iderstine, James	191 00	
Von Iderstine, Robert	26 85	
Welch, James	6 75	
Total	-----	\$12,077 57
Appropriation	\$ 7,500 00	
Expenditures	12,077 57	
	-----	
Over Appropriation	\$ 4,577 57	
Less Income	2 28	
	-----	
Over Expended	\$ 4,575 29	
Standing June 7, 1946		
Appropriation	\$7,500 00	
Expended	6,378 37	
	-----	
Available to Public Works	\$1,121 63	



## LULL MEMORIAL TRUST

The management of the Lull Memorial Trust property was turned over to the Public Works on August 10th. This management involves the maintenance of Lullwood and the collection of rents until such time as the building is torn down for the erection of the library. The financial standing of the Trust Fund follows:

Cash Balance January 1st, 1946	\$524 89	
Rents:		
Soraghan (5 months)	\$100 00	
Brookings (5 months)	20 00	
	-----	120 00
Total Cash	-----	\$644 89
Expenditures prior to Public Works		
Keyes, A. L. Agency	\$23 40	
Maki, Victor	31 00	
Martin, John R. Division	9 59	
Milford Water Works	53 40	
Public Service Co.	3 00	
Total	-----	120 39
		-----
Balance to Town of Milford August 10, 1946		\$524 50
Income to Public Works		
Rents:		
Soraghan (4 months)	\$80 00	
Brookings (5 months)	20 00	
Total Rents	-----	\$100 00
Fund Available		524 50
		-----
Total Fund		\$624 50
Expenditures by Public Works		
Keyes, A. L. Agency	\$11 53	
Kittredge & Prescott	15 98	
Maki, Victor	24 90	
Milford Water Works	3 00	
Total	-----	\$55 41

Total Fund	\$624 50
Expenditures	55 41
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Balance of Fund	\$569 09

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

This department operated entirely on a maintenance basis throughout the year. The parks were kept mowed all summer and the bandstand on the oval was repaired and painted before the start of the band concerts.

During the winter this department kept the Shepard Park Skating Rink (sponsored by the East Milford Improvement Society) cleared of snow and maintained a skating rink at Endicott Park. The Endicott Park skating rink showed very definite possibilities and another winter should find us with a very good skating rink in that location.

Plans have been started for the development of a children's playground at Endicott Park and it is hoped that the coming year will see the fulfillment of these plans.

Serious thought will have to be given to our trees this year. In mid-summer the trees on the oval turned brown, earlier than usual, and the Bartlett Tree Expert Co. was asked to make an inspection. Their report was that this was a result of the elm tree beetle rather than the suspected Dutch Elm disease. They have informed us however, that the Dutch Elm disease did reach Quincy, Massachusetts, last year and unless control measures are taken it will spread further through New England. They recommend at least three sprayings this coming year. The spray will contain the new highly effective insecticide D.D.T. They also suggest feeding and pruning the trees on the oval. It is recommended that for this year sufficient money be appropriated to make three sprayings and to feed the trees. The pruning can be allowed to wait for another year.

The financial report of this appropriation follows:

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Expenses	
Bourke, Almonzer	\$168 00
County Stores	2 35

Courage, Robert	10 50	
Daniels, John	7 23	
Eddie's Garage	6 00	
Farquhar, David	93 13	
Fisk, Owen P.	1 25	
Fournier, Warren	25 50	
Hagar, Clarence	7 00	
Hutchinson, B. A.	19 80	
Koski, Matt	5 10	
Maki, Victor	7 23	
Martin, John R. Division	13 80	
Morell, Arthur	6 38	
Provencal, Alex	6 38	
Public Service	17 45	
Sanderson, Clarence	60 75	
Wheeler Bros.	371 70	
Total	-----	\$829 55
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1946		\$356 52
Balance to Town of Milford		136 39
		-----
Expended by Parks and Playgrounds Commission		\$220 13
Amount Spent by Public Works		609 42
		-----
Total		\$829 55
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1946		\$ 356 52
Appropriation		900 00
		-----
Total Money Available		\$1256 52
Expenditures		829 55
		-----
Under Expended		\$ 426 97

### PUBLIC WORKS

The public works appropriation was made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 24 of the 1945 town warrant which set up the Milford Public Works. This appropriation amply provided for the necessary expenses with a sizable balance remaining. The money was used for things that could

not be charged against any particular department because they were common to all departments.

The greater portion of this expenditure was used to establish the office which serves all departments. The purchase of new equipment has been kept at a minimum with only the essential materials being purchased.

During the month of August a bookkeeping system was set up by accountant Donald Henderson of Nashua. The establishment of these books provides an excellent financial record of each department under Public Works.

Late in the summer surveying equipment consisting of a transit, level rod, tape and smaller items were purchased for the town. These items appear on the expense sheet as a Public Works expenditure.

Serious consideration should be given to the possibility of making an annual appropriation for Public Works for the purpose of meeting the expenses that are common to all departments. These expenses include the salary of the superintendent and office help, office supplies and equipment. During the past year these expenses have been shared on a percentage basis by the Water Works, Summer and Winter Maintenance and the Sewer Maintenance appropriation with nothing being contributed by the other departments that are receiving the benefits of the consolidation. It is impossible to make a fair and just apportionment and the attempt to do so adds unnecessary work to the office bookkeeping.

Since these expenses have to be paid and because meeting each bill by allotting percentages to the various departments is uneconomical and unnecessary work, it is my recommendation that a direct appropriation be made for Public Works each year. An alternative solution is to set up a Public Works fund by setting aside a percentage of each appropriation at the beginning of the year.

The financial report of this appropriation follows:

#### PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION

##### Expenses

Burt, Elgin

\$ 15 60



Cabinet Press	17 75	
Carpenter, H. W.	1 50	
County Stores	1 65	
Fisk, Owen P.	10 50	
Grasso, Salvatore	2 25	
Gillettee Publishing Co.	3 00	
Henderson, Donald J.	415 52	
Keyes, A. L. Agency	25 00	
Keystone Press	11 90	
Keddy, Lura	81 00	
Llewellyn, R. H. Co.	124 25	
Melzer, J. P. Estate	13 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 31	
Phaneuf Press	5 30	
Public Works	579 55	
Sanborn, Lorraine	34 66	
Souhegan National Bank	2 03	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	108 29	
Utility Supply Co.	60 39	
Water Works Engineering	4 00	
Total	-----	\$1528 45
Appropriation		\$2500 00
Expenditures		1528 45
		-----
Under Expended		* \$971 55
* Earmark for next year.		
Standing June 7, 1946		
Appropriation	\$2500 00	
Expended	00 00	
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Available to Public Works	\$2500 00	

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

This was one of the town's most inactive departments. As a department it has been practically non-existent and records have to be started and maintained in order to create one.

Early in the year a new sewer cleaning device was purchased and this equipment has proved to be a very worthwhile invest-

ment for the town. Since this purchase was not planned when the appropriations were made it resulted in an overdraft of the sum appropriated for sewer maintenance.

Due to the lack of both materials and time the sewer construction program was not carried out but it is hoped that this coming year will see those planned projects completed. The work completed under this department was entirely maintenance which consisted of cleaning out clogged sewers.

Fifteen new house connections were made last year.

The coming year requires more maintenance work than was accomplished last year. Several catch basins and manhole covers that interfere with the snow plows must be lowered. The catch basins in front of Lee Kendall's on Elm Street has a broken pipe between the basin and the main and must be repaired.

A new catch basin must be installed in front of the Hiltz residence on Summer Street.

It is my recommendation that the sewer construction appropriation be permitted to carry over into the coming year and that no additional appropriation be made. Last year's appropriation will complete the planned project and it is very unlikely that available time, labor or materials will permit the completion of further projects.

The financial report of this appropriation follows:

#### SEWER DEPARTMENT

##### Sewer Construction Expenses:

Barrett, Howard	\$ 4 75
Bernasconi, Fidele	22 00
Byrd, Kenneth	10 20
Concord Foundry & Machine Co.	24 00
Daniels, John	66 23
Ferguson, John	106 00
Falsani, Mario	2 50
Granata, Rosario Jr.	31 17
Grasso, Salvatore	70 98
Hutchinson, Paul	20 03
Jewett, Leonard	4 25
Martin, John R. Division	8 25

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	75	
Morell, Arthur Jr.	13	75
O'Connell, Katherine	12	15
Provencal, Alex	90	92
Silveri, Marco	1	00
Welch, H. P. Co.	1	82
Morgan, Catherine	19	44
Total	-----	\$510 19
Appropriation		\$1000 00
Expenditures		510 19
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Under Appropriation		\$ 489 81
Income		510 19
		-----
Balance of Appropriation		* \$1000 00

\* To be earmarked for next year.

Standing June 7, 1946

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Expended	34 82

Available to Public Works	\$ 965 18
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#### SEWER DEPARTMENT

##### Maintenance Expenses:

Conrey, William	\$ 1 46	
Concord Brick Co.	5 40	
Daniels, John	43 15	
Ferguson, John	48 91	
Grasso, Salvatore	94 64	
Kolehmainen, Eino	19 60	
Morgan, Catherine	13 48	
McDermott, J. F. Co.	793 94	
O'Connell, Katherine	2 43	
Provencal, Alex	14 40	
Southwestern Transportation Co.	1 04	
Miscellaneous	31 17	
Total	-----	\$1069 62

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
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Expenditures	1069 62
Over Appropriation	\$ 469 62
Income	91 93
Over Expended	\$ 377 69
Standing June 7, 1946	
Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	927 90
Available to Public Works	\$ 00 00

### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

This phase of public works involved only the maintenance of the town hall and no other work was done during the past year. However, the town owns a group of buildings known as the town barns, and these will need considerable attention during the coming year. They will have to be made more spacious so that more of the town equipment can be kept under cover. This necessarily established policy of keeping some of the town equipment outside should not be tolerated because it only results in a financial loss to the taxpayers.

During the year the question of basketball in the town hall has come up several times and a decision should be made as to whether or not basketball is to be permitted in the town hall. This must be decided before any plans can be made to re-decorate the hall.

Several improvements must be made in the town hall this coming year and it is recommended that as many as possible of the following be completed: rewire the town hall because of the fire hazard; install one electric meter for the town hall, resulting in a considerable saving on electricity rates; complete minor repairs on the roof which has two bad leaks; install a ladies' rest room on the first floor; put a new floor in the men's room in the basement and for this, a terra cotta floor is recommended because it will be possible to keep it clean, and a drinking fountain, preferably an electric water cooler, should be installed on the first floor.



The town barns have been neglected for several years and will require several repairs in the line of maintenance. These repairs can be spread over the coming years and the barns brought back to good condition. The recommendation is to make two major changes. One is to enlarge the present garage by removing the existing partition and laying a concrete floor over the opened space. The other is to improve the main barn by laying a concrete floor on the Maple street end, thereby approximately tripling our space for housing equipment.

It is also recommended that the Highway Department acquire, if possible, the building now used by the fire department to house two old hand pumps. The Highway Department could put this building to very good use.

The financial report of this appropriation follows:

#### TOWN BUILDINGS

	Expense
American Coin Lock Co.	\$ 2 12
Aubuchon, W. E.	7 05
Burt, Elgin	131 70
Carpenter, H. W.	50
Casey, John J.	66 06
County Stores	25 39
Daniels Service Station	19 76
Dolge, C. B. Co.	29 50
Draper Fuel	1069 79
DuEv Products Co.	321 40
Economy Supply Co.	1 46
Fraser, George A.	5 00
Florshine Wax Co.	4 50
Galletly, Anna	146 03
Gault Plumbing	3 50
Gifford Supply Co.	12 50
Goldsmith, Calvin	4 00
Hartshorn, Frank Co.	6 00
Holt, Forrest A.	5 00
Hutchinson & Coney	59
M. G. Jewett	72 80

Keyes, A. L. Agency	103 04	
Lorden, Dennis F.	5 00	
Mahoney, D. F.	5 00	
Martin, John R.	26 35	
Middle Street Mart	5 00	
Milford Water Works	19 70	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	5 07	
People's Laundry	75	
Public Service Co.	370 08	
Rotch Insurance Agency	67 20	
Signor, B. W.	1332 30	
Sunset Grocery	17	
White, William	152 00	
Total	-----	\$4026 31
- Income to Selectmen		\$ 711 50
Public Works		1271 00
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Total Income Rents		\$1982 50
Other Income		217 25
		-----
Total Income		\$2199 75
Appropriation		\$3500 00
Expenditures		4026 31
		-----
Over Expended		\$ 526 31
Less Income		2199 75
		-----
Balance		\$1673 44
Standing June 7, 1946		
Appropriation	\$3500 00	
Expended	2593 03	
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Available to Public Works	\$ 960 97	

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

The water department is one of the most important departments under the public works. This past year it operated totally on a maintenance basis excepting for the addition of twelve new

house services and the removal of fifteen services.

More than any other department, records in this department are of prime importance and it is a herculean task to assemble them and keep them in the most efficient manner. It will be many months before they reach the stage desired.

Although the work of this department has been regular routine, much has been accomplished during the past year. Mr. Fred Cooley rendered valuable service to this department and made several improvements. During the early fall he constructed a much needed well cover over one of our shallow wells.

Eventually more building space will have to be made available in order to carry on the regular work of the department and to house the equipment and supplies. Sometime meter testing and meter repair equipment will have to be installed.

More recording devices are needed around the station and these should be centrally located on an instrument panel. For example, the only way to find the amount of water present in the standpipe is to climb the standpipe and use a weighted string. This information should be instantly available on an instrument panel in the station.

Early in the spring one of the standpipes was painted and later in the summer the filter sand replaced. These were major items of expense and played their part in making our expenses as high as they are.

Contrary to popular belief among the townspeople Milford does not have a water supply whose quality is rated either high or low by any standards, because such ratings have never been made or issued. In fact the results of water samples tested by the State Board of Health over a long period of years indicate that Milford's water needs chlorination, and the State Board of Health Department has called our attention to this fact several times. There are always people who object to chlorination, claiming that they can taste the chlorine, yet during one week of October, while one filter sand was being replaced, Milford's water was given emergency chlorination in order to safeguard the health of the community. The townspeople were totally unaware of this fact and only two of Milford's water takers inquired about the possibility of chlorine in the water.

Late in the fall a guest register was started at the Station. It is interesting to note that of a total of ten guests, only five were local townspeople who had come there on business other than to visit the station. Local citizens are urged to visit the station and become familiar with how Milford gets its water. Let's all make it a point to visit the station.

The distribution system has been in the ground for a little over fifty years and the time has come when a considerable amount of work needs to be done. In one small section of town eight out of ten main line valves were found to be ineffective. This means a valve repair and replacement program will have to be inaugurated in the spring. In general it can be said that the distribution system is old and much time and money will be required to restore it to a high state of efficiency.

With the increased cost of materials and labor and the work that must be done our expenses have gone skyward and it would be safe to say that we are selling water below cost. It was planned to have a cost study available for this report but this has not been completed. It is hoped, however, that the results of the analysis will reach you in the form of a special report sometime in the near future.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Fred Cooley for the work, time and effort that he put into the water department both prior and after the arrival of the superintendent of public works. He carried on until the departments were satisfactorily consolidated and with his knowledge of the water department he rendered valuable service.

During the month of September, Miss Katherine O'Connell tendered her resignation after having served twelve years in the water department office. By her resignation the water department lost a good worker and the town a faithful servant.

Since the original writing of this report the question of a water line extension on Elm Street has been brought to the attention of this office. We suggested that since the Mason Road extension has been under consideration for several years that the two projects be considered together. The committee sponsoring the Elm Street project requested a cost estimate of the proposed extension. The consulting engineering firm, Whitman and How-



ard of Boston, Mass., was contacted and their complete report follows.

The decision for either or both of these proposed extensions rests with the voters in March and this office will cooperate to the fullest extent in carrying out whatever decisions are made.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request, we have made a study of the hydraulics of certain sections of the Town's water system where it is contemplated to extend the present mains and herewith submit our findings together with estimates of cost for making the proposed extensions.

Flow tests were made on Elm Street in the vicinity of West Street and it was found that a flow of 880 gallons per minute dropped the pressure from 85 pounds to 28 pounds. A flow test was also made at the end of the present 6-inch main near Richardson's Crossing where a flow of approximately 150 gallons per minute dropped the pressure from 92 pounds to 0 pounds. These tests also determined that the friction due to tuberculation in the existing mains has increased to such an extent that their carrying capacity is at present approximately one half the original capacity.

The Elm Street tests also showed the necessity of beginning any extensions at West Street and it was found that by using 8-inch cement lined cast iron pipe a flow of 500 gallons per minute can be obtained at the Williams and Hussey Machine Shop with the required residual pressure of 20 pounds per square inch. In this design we have kept in mind the idea of extending this main to Pine Valley which might be done in the future.

The Mason Road Extension to South Milford was studied in the same manner. Tests made in the vicinity of George, Union and Dean Streets gave a flow of 840 gallons per minute and dropped the pressure from 87 pounds to 25 pounds per square inch. As a result of these tests it was found that a 6-inch cement lined water main about one mile long beginning at the corner of George and Union Streets would give a flow in South Milford of approximately 500 gallons per minute with a residual pressure of 20 pounds per square inch. Allowance has not been made for future extension to the south and west from South Mil-

ford. If this is contemplated a larger pipe must be used.

The carrying capacity of the present main in Union Street from George to Mason Road has greatly decreased due to tuberculation, thus necessitating the parallel new main.

You will see by the attached estimates of cost that the Elm Street Extension is estimated to cost approximately \$51,400 and the Mason Road Extension \$16,600.

Please keep us informed of any new developments and we will be glad to be of service to you.

Yours truly,

WHITMAN & HOWARD, Engineers.

#### ESTIMATE OF COST OF EXTENSIONS

	<i>Size</i>	<i>Approximate Length in Feet</i>	
Elm Street Extension	8 inch	13,600	
For furnishing and laying cement lined cast iron water pipe, special fittings, jointing material, backfilling, resurfacing, etc			\$44,400 00
For furnishing and installing valves and boxes		1000	00
For furnishing and installing hydrants		1250	00
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			\$46,650 00
Allowance for unforeseen construction contingencies, engineering and supervision of construction, 10 per cent			4665 00
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			\$51,315 00
	Say		\$51,400 00
	<i>Size</i>	<i>Approximate Length in Feet</i>	
Mason Road Extension	6 inch	5300	
For furnishing and laying cement lined cast iron water pipe, special fittings, jointing material, backfilling, resurfacing, etc.			\$13,890 00
For furnishing and installing valves and boxes		580	00
For furnishing and installing hydrants		620	00
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			\$15,090 00

Allowance for unforeseen construction contingencies, engineering and supervision of construction, 10 per cent	1510 00
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	\$16,600 00

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1946

*Income:*

Commercial Sales	\$12,545 43
Industrial Sales	1520 72
Hydrant Rentals	40 00
Other Municipal Sales	199 95
Merchandise Sales and Job Work	2870 70
Total Income	<hr/> \$17,176 80

*Water Supply Expenses*

Superintendent	\$1270 98
Source of Supply Labor	294 41
Pumping Station Labor	407 31
Purification Labor	2558 05
Pumping Station Supplies & Expenses	3851 69
Purification System Supplies & Expenses	60 00
Power-Electricity	698 24
Source of Supply-Supplies-Expenses	676 63
	<hr/> \$10,817 31

*Distribution Expense*

Superintendence	\$1271 09
Repairs to Mains	322 07
Repairs to Services	569 63
Repairs to Hydrants	327 22
Repairs to Meters	485 28
Repairs to Other Distribution Equipment	145 43
Repairs to Standpipe	1955 29
	<hr/> \$5076 01

*Other Expenses*

Commercial and Meter Salaries	\$1348 21
General Office Rent and Expenses	197 82
Other General Expenses	74 87

Stationery and Printing	21 65	
Store Dept. and Shop Expenses	42 66	
Stable and Garage Expenses	173 87	
	-----	\$1859 08
Interest paid		\$412 12
		-----
Total Expenditures before Depreciation		\$18,164 52
Loss before Depreciation		987 72
Depreciation		3745 07
		-----
Net Loss for Period		\$4732 07



COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS  
December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946

			<i>Decrease or</i>
<i>Plant Assets</i>	<i>Dec. 1946</i>	<i>Dec. 1945</i>	<i>Increase</i>
Land	\$2335 48	\$2335 48	
Structures, Pump. Sta'n	7115 52	7115 52	
Water Supply Equip't	38,989 95	38989 95	
Pumping Sta. Equip't	16,990 37	16990 37	
Purification Equip't	26,014 87	26014 87	
Distribution Mains	123,002 87	123002 87	
Services	5047 57	4788 81	258 76
Hydrants	8251 05	8076 85	174 20
Meters	16,392 80	16342 05	50 75
Stores Dpt. Equip't.	1227 87	1227 87	
Stable & Garage Equip't.	594 00	594 00	
Other Equipment	9161 73	8541 73	620 00
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	\$255,124 08	\$254,020 37	\$1103 71
<i>Current &amp; Inventory Assets</i>			
Cash	50 31	1497 79	*1447 48
Materials & Supplies	2596 16	1689 39	906 77
Current Receivable	1778 59	1150 90	627 69
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Total Current Assets	4425 06	4338 08	86 98
Misc. Prepaid Accounts	903 72		903 72
Total Assets	\$260,452 86	\$258,358 45	\$2094 41
<i>Capital Liabilities</i>			
Municipal Investment	125,725 68	125,725 68	
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Notes Payable	16,000 00	16,000 00	
Loans	3,076 18		3076 18
Other Current Liabilities	5 95		5 95
<i>Reserves</i>			
Reserve for Deprec'n	124,010 24	120,265 17	3745 07
<i>Profit and Loss</i>			
Profit and Loss	*8,365 19	*3632 40	*4732 79
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* Decrease	\$260,452 86	\$258,358 45	\$2094 41

## STATISTICS, 1946

January	7,638,000	gallons
February	6,496,000	gallons
March	7,016,000	gallons
April	6,614,000	gallons
May	7,318,000	gallons
June	7,735,000	gallons
July	9,744,000	gallons
August	9,006,000	gallons
September	7,671,000	gallons
October	7,351,000	gallons
November	6,787,000	gallons
December	7,388,000	gallons
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	90,764,000	gallons

Average number of gallons pumped per day	248,688	gals.
Largest number of gallons pumped per day July 19	461,000	gals
Least number of gallons pumped per day, April 7	157,000	gals
Number of consumers on the pipe line	3234	
Number of services in 1945	881	
Number of services added	12	
Number of services in 1946	893	
Number of hydrants in 1945	115	
Number of hydrants added in 1946	1	
Number of hydrants in 1946	116	
Fuel oil on hand January 1, 1946	2285	gallons
Fuel oil purchased 1946	9931	gallons
Fuel oil used for pumping	6550	gallons
Fuel oil used for heating	1966	gallons
Fuel oil on hand January 1, 1947	3700	gallons
Lubricating oil used	171	gallons

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations made throughout the report are factors that should be taken into consideration this coming year. The majority of these require immediate attention and it is the feeling of this office that as many of them as time and money will allow should be completed during the coming year.

### *Building Inspection*

It is recommended that the work of the committee appointed to develop a more suitable and fitting building code be carried to completion.

### *Cemeteries*

It is recommended that additional sections of Riverside Cemetery be developed and more lots staked out for sale. Provision should be made for offering two and four grave lots in addition to the one and eight grave lots that are now being sold. Should a careful study of the sale of lots, foundations, opening of graves, grading, perpetual care and annual care prove these to be sold at a loss, the prices should be raised so that they at least meet their own expenses.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*Ash Collection:* It is recommended that this office be permitted to determine the charge for ash collections on the basis of the previous year's cost and that it be established so that it at least pays its own way. Based on the 1946-1947 costs the recommended charge for the coming year would be \$4.50 per ash barrel or its equivalent.

*Oiling:* It is recommended that the oiling of new roads be kept at a minimum and that the oil be used to salvage roads that have already been oiled. Ponemah Hill road and the road by Kittredge's Quarry to South Milford are exceptions to this because we understand the oiling of these roads has been promised for some time.

*Sidewalks:* It is recommended that the Lincoln Street and Dane Street projects that were planned for last year be completed. The small portion of Amherst Street sidewalk that was worked on last year should be completed. The sidewalks need patching and planned repair and extensions should be started.

*Street Cleaning:* It is recommended that wire baskets be placed in strategic locations about the business section of town and that the practice of hiring a regular street cleaner be continued.

*Summer Maintenance:* It is recommended that a small tractor

equipped with a cutting bar for mowing and cutting brush, and equipped with a snow plow attachment be purchased for this department. Routine summer maintenance work must be continued. A great deal of work is needed along this line and in general it will include the following: equipment maintenance, highway signs such as route signs, warning signs, etc., which are desperately needed, patching of the roads and streets, development of streets accepted during the year, grading of our gravelled roads, maintenance of the highway drainage system, and cutting and burning of the roadside brush. Many of the town's roads and streets, especially the upper end of Spaulding Street, are in need of repairs because of the lack of proper maintenance and attention is needed this coming year. A program for the correction of highway and street drainage must be started at once. Clinton Street must sometime be resurfaced at a higher grade and Lincoln Street has a drainage problem as well as numerous other places about town.

#### SPECIAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS:

1. A decision of some kind must be made on South Street this year. The size of the project necessary to repair the street (estimated by the State Highway Department to cost in the vicinity of \$32,000) is beyond the time and equipment available to the town department and should be let out to a contractor either on a bid or cost-plus basis.

2. The State Highway Department has prepared plans for a proposed improvement on the Mont Vernon Road, eliminating the curve by the V.F.W. Home. A decision may have to be made on this project this coming year. The stretch of road from the Stone Bridge by the post office to the beginning of the project at Granite Street should be resurfaced and tied in with the project. However, should the voters decide to lay the Mont Vernon Street project aside for a future development, then the Mont Vernon road from the bridge to Grove Street should be tied in with the South Street project.

#### TREE WORK

It is recommended that this appropriation be discontinued



and that the routine work of this appropriation be accomplished as normal summer maintenance work. However, if tree work should sometime reach a point of requiring a great deal of work then an appropriation could be made for the special project.

### WINTER MAINTENANCE

It is recommended that a Walter Sno-Fighter (approximate cost \$15,500) be purchased for snow removal and that whatever snow plows are found to be surplus should be turned in for credit toward this unit.

Since the turn in or resale value of the tractor is low it is my recommendation that it be kept as snow plow insurance and whatever use we can put it to rather than trading it in. Especially now that it is being completely overhauled.

At least two new or good second hand horse drawn sidewalk plows should be purchased for the coming year.

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

*Sewer Construction:* It is recommended that the sewer construction appropriation that was made for the Mont Vernon Street sewer last year be earmarked to carry over into the coming year and that no further appropriation be made because it is very unlikely that the available time, labor and materials will permit the completion of further projects.

*Sewer Maintenance:* It is recommended that more work be done than was done this past year. Several catch basins and manhole covers that interfere with the snow plows must be lowered.

The catch basins in front of Lee Kendall's on Elm Street has a broken pipe between the basin and the sewer and must be repaired. A new catch basin should be installed in front of the Hiltz residence on Summer Street.

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

It is recommended that the routine maintenance be continued. Plans for the development of a children's playground at Endicott Park should be fulfilled and will involve only minor expense on the part of the town.

It is also recommended that the elm trees be given three sprayings this coming year as a preventative against the spreading Dutch Elm Disease. The trees on the Oval should be fed and this will cost approximately \$200. These same trees need pruning but this can be let go for another year.

### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

The following recommendations are made for the town hall and other town buildings for the coming year. As many as possible of these recommendations should be completed.

A decision should be reached on whether or not the town hall is to be used for basketball.

In reference to the town hall, the building should be completely rewired, one electric meter should be installed, the roof should be repaired, a ladies' rest room should be installed on the first floor, a new floor should be put in the men's toilet, and an electric water cooler should be purchased for the first floor.

The required maintenance should be completed at the town barns. The present garage should be enlarged by removal of the partition and addition of a concrete floor and the main barn should be improved by the addition of a concrete floor on the lower end.

If possible it is also my recommendation to have the highway department acquire the building in the town barn group now used by the Fire department.

### PUBLIC WORKS

For the ease and efficiency of record and bookkeeping it is recommended that a Public Works appropriation be established to meet the expense common to all departments. This can be accomplished by reducing each individual appropriation enough to grant this appropriation.

### WATER DEPARTMENT —

The expenses of the Water department are higher than in previous years. Tools, equipment and supplies are at a minimum and must be stocked. A valve repair, replacement and maintenance program must be started in the early spring. Unless the

revenue is increased the department will continue to operate at a loss as it has done nearly every year since the loss of the hydrant rentals. Eventually serious thought should be given to the establishment of a sinking fund for this department.

The recommendation for this department is that an arbitrary increase be made in the water rates until such time that a study of costs can be completed to give us a basis for establishing a definite legitimate rate.

Depending upon the findings of the study in progress, the final established rate may be higher or lower than the one tentatively established.

### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

It is most imperative that the town give serious consideration to compensation insurance for the employees. Under the present setup, the town could be sued by an employee injured on the job. It is my recommendation that either a direct appropriation be made for the purchase of such insurance or that each individual appropriation be increased enough to permit the financing of this insurance. Compensation insurance is mandatory for private employers, and town employees should receive the same benefits.

Since the original writing of the body of this report, the point has been brought out that in previous years highway winter maintenance referred to snow removal. This past year winter maintenance money was used to finance all highway operations that occurred from early November. For the reason that this term winter maintenance can be so easily misunderstood, it is recommended that either one appropriation be made, called highway maintenance for the entire year, or that two appropriations be made, one called Highway Maintenance and the other Snow Removal. The recommended breakdown would eliminate the vague terms winter maintenance and summer maintenance. Undoubtedly this misinterpretation of winter maintenance by this office has had some bearing on the over-expenditure of the winter maintenance appropriation which in previous years was used only for snow removal operations.

## CONCLUSIONS

Milford's Public Works has now been in operation since June 1, 1946. The creation of this system being a radical change from the normal New England form of town government, there is no doubt that the neighboring towns are looking upon it for results. The citizens of Milford undoubtedly are also quite interested in the results achieved.

The progress has been slow, much slower than I personally had anticipated when I agreed to return to Milford as Superintendent of Public Works. Nevertheless there has been progress, progress that is continual and beneficial to the individual taxpayer. The principles of the setup are sound and each year should find it more satisfying to the townspeople.

One of the major improvements has been the centralization of the records of the various departments. Heretofore records have been more or less helter-skelter and for this reason it is impossible to make any fair comparisons of the old setup and the new. Records of accomplishments of previous years are for all practical purposes non-existent, and the few that are in existence are gradually being made readily available. Expenditures for previous years as they appear in the town reports or on budget sheets are meaningless unless they can be tied in with accomplishments and services rendered.

In addition to the consolidation of records, the creation of this office has given the citizens of Milford a place to make their complaints and suggestions and to get action. A complaint and suggestion book was started early in the year with the intention of keeping a complete record of the complaints handled. It must be admitted that the numerous activities have brushed aside the records of these complaints, but not the complaints nor the actions. Very few complaints have gone unattended. All complaints and suggestions have been faithfully investigated and whenever possible the situation corrected with the least possible delay. This feature alone must certainly be of some added value and gratifying to the individual taxpayer. The objective of this office is to serve the people of Milford and we do appreciate constructive criticisms and suggestions that lead to the rendition



of better service. Unless people call our attention to bad roads, drainage and other conditions, some of these are likely to exist without this office becoming aware of them.

The setup has made possible the interchange of employees from one department to another, leading to the achievement of better results and a higher state of efficiency on our town projects.

Contrary to popular belief the salary of the Superintendent is not costing the town more than the salaries under the old system. The present salary is \$3500 per year as compared to the \$4380 of the old setup, made up as follows:

Water Works Superintendent	\$2340.00
Sewer Superintendent	200.00
Road Agent	1820.00
Building Inspection	20.00
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Total	\$4380.00

For this sum of \$3500 is added the responsibility of the cemeteries, parks and playgrounds, town hall and other buildings, and the Lull Memorial Trust Fund, which were previously handled by either the selectmen or commissions. Thus from the point of view of salary the town is getting more service for less money.

The problems of the new setup are many and the hours of the Superintendent long and tedious, but the accomplishments are well worth it. Most of the accomplishments are not visual, physical or readily apparent and the benefits will not spring up overnight, but they will appear slowly and without fanfare.

Before closing, it is well to mention that during the war years many things were neglected because we had a war to win and men and materials were used in the war effort rather than private projects.

Now that the war is over and we are at peace, materials are slowly coming back and Milford finds itself with an abnormal amount of work to be done. It would not be sound economy to try to correct everything in one year. For this reason this office is recommending the minimum of new equipment for the coming year. My suggestion is to move slowly and to choose the projects wisely, keeping in mind that the tax rate is affected directly as the money is appropriated.

Milford's Public Works is endeavoring to render the best service possible in the direction of the best interest of the taxpayers and the town, and it looks to the expressions and decisions of town meeting for its guidance.

TABULATED STANDINGS OF APPROPRIATIONS UNDER  
PUBLIC WORKS JUNE 7, 1946

	<i>Approp'n</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$3500 00	\$2539 03	\$960 97
Sewer Maintenance	600 00	*927 90	-327 90
Summer Maintenance	9000 00	4244 23	4755 77
Winter Maintenance	7500 00	6378 37	1121 63
Tree work	200 00	0 00	200 00
Oiling	3600 00	0 00	3600 00
Parks and Playgrounds	900 00		
Cemeteries	1200 00		
Sidewalk Construction	1600 00	0 00	1600 00
Sewer Construction	1000 00	34 82	965 18
T.R.A. Work on Highways	672 73	672 73	**
Harlan Burns Road	300 00	0 00	300 00
Public Works	2500 00	0 00	2500 00
Truck (special)	8000 00	0 00	8000 00

\* Over

\*\* Paid to State but unused.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## Comparative State of Appropriations and Expenditures of Departments under Milford Public Works for the Year Ended December 31, 1946

	1946 Appropriation	Cash Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Cemeteries	\$ 1200.00	\$ 6035.67	\$ 7235.67	\$ 7211.73	\$ 23.94	\$
Harlan Burns Road	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Oiling	3600.00	216.00	3816.00	3857.66		41.66
Parks & Playgrounds	900.00	356.52	1256.52	829.55	426.97	
Public Works	2500.00		2500.00	1528.45	971.55	
Sewer Construction	1000.00	510.19	1510.19	510.19	1000.00	
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	91.93	691.93	1069.62		377.69
Sidewalk Construction	1600.00	30.40	1630.40	616.79	1013.61	
Summer Maintenance	9000.00	34.69	9034.69	9270.09		235.40
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3500.00	2199.75	5699.75	4026.31	1673.44	
T.R.A. Work on Highways	672.73	2690.90	3363.63	3420.84		57.21
Tree Work	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Truck & Snow Plow (Special)	8000.00		8000.00	2787.00	5213.00	
Winter Maintenance	7500.00	2.28	7502.28	12077.57		4,575.29
Totals	\$40,572.73	\$12,168.33	\$52,741.06	\$47,705.80	\$10,322.51	\$ 5,287.25
Net Unexpended Balance			\$52,741.06	5,035.26		5,035.26
			\$52,741.06	\$52,741.06	\$10,322.51	\$10,322.51

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the vouchers and records of the Superintendent of Public Works, for the period ending December 31, 1946, have been examined and found to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed,

L. C. KIDDER,

J. A. WHITE,

Auditors.









## HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS !

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Your forest fire warden is Chief J. J. Casey.

CHARLES F. YOUNG,

District Fire Chief

N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept.